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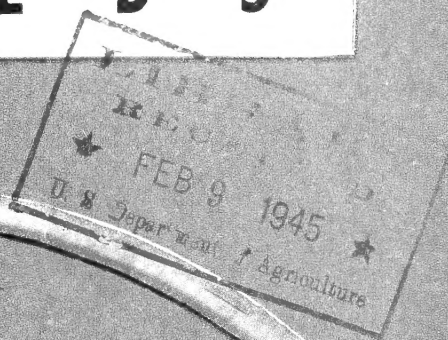
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VICTORY GARDENER by Fr

1945

58<sup>TH</sup> YEAR

# L.L. OLDS

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### FOOD WILL WIN THE WAR

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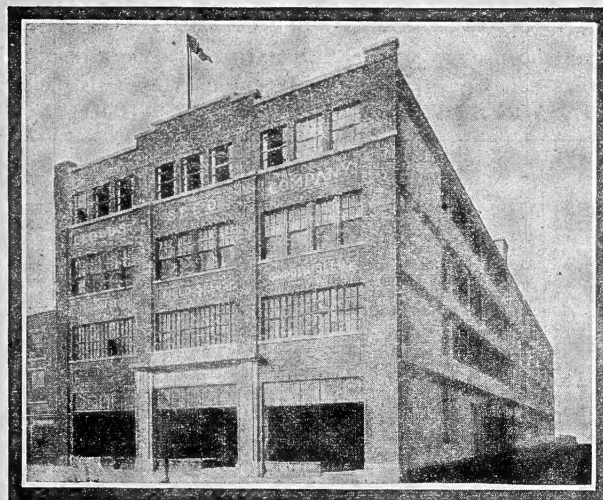
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BEANS, Pencil Pod Black Wax (24).....	.10
BEEF, Detroit Dark Red (48).....	.10
SWISS CHARD, Lucullus (52 1/2).....	.10
CABBAGE, Yellows Resistant Marion Market (87).....	.10
BROCCOLI, Green Sprouting (97).....	.10
CARROT, Early Chantenay (106).....	.10
CORN, Golden Bantam (142).....	.10
CORN, Early Evergreen (145).....	.10
CUCUMBER, Chicago Pickling (158).....	.10
KOHL RABI, White Vienna (205).....	.10
LETTUCE, Black Seeded Simpson (219).....	.10
LETTUCE, Cosberg (229).....	.10
MUSKMELON, Milwaukee Market (241).....	.10
WATERMELON, Dixie Queen (265).....	.05
ONION, Yellow Globe Danvers (285).....	.10
PARSLEY, Moss Curled (305).....	.05
PARSNIP, Improved Guernsey (310).....	.05
PEAS, Little Marvel (339) 1/2 lb.....	.25
PEPPER, California Wonder (357).....	.10
PUMPKIN, Small Sugar (363).....	.05
RADISH, Sparkler (370).....	.05
RADISH, White Icicle (385).....	.05
SALSIFY, Mammoth Sandwich Island (397).....	.10
SPINACH, Bloomsdale Long Standing (402).....	.05
SQUASH, Table Queen (409).....	.10
TOMATO, Marglobe (433).....	.10
TURNIP, Purple Top White Globe (465).....	.05
RUTABAGA, Olds' Improved Purple Top (475).....	.05
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Total Value.....	\$2.65

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## POINTERS ON ORDERING FROM OLDS

*Follow These Instructions For Best Service*

- **HOW TO PAY.** Use post-office or express money order, draft, or registered letter. Olds will be responsible for payment by mail if you send money any of these ways. We accept personal checks at face value. For small amounts, 50c or less, use coin or postage stamps (we prefer 5c stamps) but **be sure to register your letter.**
- **USE ORDER SHEET** in back of book, and give city zone number if you have one. If you want to write us later about your order, be sure to give post office address where order was mailed . . . or the order number.
- **OLDS ACKNOWLEDGE YOUR ORDER PROMPTLY.** Where goods can be sent at once, we ship as soon as possible—small items by parcel post, large items by freight or express, with notice of shipment and bill of lading. If **part** of order is shipped, the shipment is our acknowledgment of your order.
- **GARDEN SEEDS SENT POSTPAID** anywhere in U. S. proper, except bulk seeds taken from the Market Gardeners' Wholesale prices. On all foreign orders over 4 ozs., add 10c per pound postage. **PRICES ON FIELD SEEDS, POTATOES OR SIDE LINES DO NOT INCLUDE TRANSPORTATION UNLESS QUOTED POSTPAID.** See table of parcel post rates on order blank.
- **LARGE SHIPMENTS ARE SENT BY FREIGHT,** unless you instruct us otherwise. We have three railroads here at Madison: Chicago and North Western; Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul and Pacific; and the Illinois Central.
- **C. O. D. SHIPMENTS.** With rates on C. O. D. increased, this method is too expensive for small orders. Perishable items, such as plants and nursery stock cannot be sent C. O. D. Other items will be sent C. O. D. if one-fourth the amount accompanies order.
- **HOW MANY NAMES AT YOUR HOUSE?** Often Mr. J. writes one order. Later, Mrs. J. sends another. He writes "Mr. J. J." and she writes, "Mrs. James J." This confuses us—if you'll always use one and the same name per family, it will help tremendously. We can serve you faster and you'll be sure to get your catalog always.
- **NOTE:** If you receive an extra 1945 catalog, won't you give it to a neighbor? Paper shortages make catalogs precious now and seeds are vital Victory Garden items.

### *Why the Early Bird . . .*

We ask you to order early **NOT** because we anticipate seed shortages, for we believe our supply is adequate even if Victory gardening surpasses 1944. We cannot fill your orders as rapidly as previously because experienced help is very difficult to get, as you know. Railroads are busier than ever transporting soldiers and shipping war goods, so **ORDER EARLY**, well in advance of planting time, to avoid wartime shipping delays.

## OLDS' TRIPLE GUARANTEE

### QUALITY

We guarantee the quality of all the items offered in this book to the extent that should they not prove as represented or you are not satisfied we will refill the order or return the full amount you paid, but we give no further warranty, express or implied, as to description, quality, productiveness or any other matter of any seeds, potatoes, bulbs or plants we send out and will not be responsible for the crop.

### SAFE ARRIVAL

We guarantee everything to arrive in good order. If there is any trouble, however, bags torn or anything else wrong, have this noted on the freight expense bill which must be sent us with the bill of lading.

### CAREFUL ATTENTION

We guarantee to give your order careful attention. All orders and remittances are promptly acknowledged and letters of inquiry personally and courteously answered, as a rule the same day they are received.

# Market Gardeners' Wholesale Price List

NOTE: These prices are for planters who use seeds in large quantities. Prices do not include transportation. Goods will be shipped by freight or express, the purchaser paying the transportation charges. No charge will be made for bags or packing. PRICES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE.

BEANS.			
No.	5 lbs. at 10 lb. rate and 50 lbs. at 100 lb. rate.	10 lbs.	25 lbs. 100 lbs.
11	Mendota (Vegetable Soy Bean)	\$2.75	\$ 6.50 \$25.00
12	Plentiful	2.40	5.75 22.00
13	Round Pod Kidney	2.70	6.00 23.00
15	Bountiful	2.50	6.00 23.00
16	Stringless Green Pod	2.40	5.75 22.00
17	Giant Stringless	2.40	5.75 22.00
18	Tendergreen	2.40	5.75 22.00
19	Keystonian	2.80	6.75 26.00
20	Refugee Stringless	2.20	5.25 20.00
22	Improved Golden Wax	2.50	6.00 23.00
22	Davis White Stringless	2.40	5.75 22.00
24	Penell Pod Wax	2.60	6.25 24.00
28	Green Seeded Henderson	2.40	5.75 22.00
29	Baby Potato Lima	2.30	5.50 21.00
30	Dreer's Pole Lima	2.30	5.50 21.00
31	Henderson's Bush Lima	2.10	5.00 19.00
33	Ford's Mammoth Pole Lima	2.10	5.25 20.00
34	Burpee's Improved Bush Lima	2.40	5.75 22.00
34 1/2	Fordhook Bush Lima	2.50	6.00 23.00
36	Dwarf Horticultural	2.40	5.75 22.00
37	Kentucky Wonder (White)	2.40	5.75 22.00
38	Kentucky Wonder	2.40	5.75 22.00
38 1/2	Kentucky Wonder Wax	2.50	6.00 23.00

SWEET CORN.				
No.				
138	Howling Mob	\$2.00	\$ 4.75	\$18.00
139½	Country Gentleman	2.00	4.75	18.00
140	Black Mexican	2.00	4.75	18.00
141	Bantam Hybrid	2.90	7.00	27.00
142	Golden Bantam	2.00	4.75	18.00
142½	Bantam Evergreen	2.00	4.75	18.00
143	Mixed Hybrid	2.80	6.75	26.00
144	Golden Gem	2.30	5.50	21.00
145	Early Evergreen	2.00	4.75	18.00
146	Gill's Golden Early Market	2.00	4.75	18.00
147	Stowell's Evergreen	2.00	4.75	18.00
148	Golden Sunshine	2.10	5.00	19.00

POPCORN.				
No.				
150	White Rice.....	\$2.40	\$5.75	\$22.00
151	MinHybrid.....	4.00	9.75	38.00
153	South American Mushroom....	2.10	5.00	19.00
154	Tom Thumb or Hulless.....	2.10	5.00	19.00

PEAS.				
No.				
320	Wisconsin Early Harvest.....	\$1.90	\$4.50	\$17.00
320 1/2	Olds' Extra Early.....	1.80	4.25	16.00
321	Pride or Drought Resister.....	1.90	4.50	17.00
322	Tall Telephone.....	2.00	4.75	18.00
323	Alaska.....	1.80	4.25	16.00
324	Gradus.....	2.00	4.75	18.00
324 1/2	Blue Bantam.....	2.00	4.75	18.00
325	Nott's Excelsior.....	2.00	4.75	18.00
326	Improved Stratagem.....	2.00	4.75	18.00
328	Bliss Everbearing.....	2.00	4.75	18.00
329	Little Gem.....	2.00	4.75	18.00
330	American Wonder.....	2.00	4.75	18.00
331	Laxton's Superb.....	2.00	4.75	18.00
332	Teton.....	2.10	5.00	19.00
333	English Wonder.....	2.10	5.00	19.00
334	Thomas Laxton.....	2.10	5.00	19.00
335	Dwarf Telephone.....	2.10	5.00	19.00
336	Laxton's Progress.....	2.10	5.00	19.00
337	Wyoming Wonder.....	2.10	5.00	19.00
338	Little Marvel.....	2.00	4.75	18.00
340	White Marrowfat.....	1.80	4.25	16.00
341	Mammoth Luscious Sugar.....	2.10	5.00	19.00

ASPARAGUS.				
No.		$\frac{1}{2}$ lb.	1 lb.	5 lbs.
1	Mary Washington	\$1.05	\$ 2.00	\$ 9.50

BEET AND SWISS CHARD.				
No.		$\frac{1}{2}$ lb.	1 lb.	5 lbs.
40	Early Egyptian	\$1.00	\$ 1.90	\$ 8.50
40½	Earliest Forcing	1.05	2.00	9.00
41	Improved Early Blood Turnip	1.00	1.90	8.50
42	Perfected Detroit	.05	2.00	9.00
43	Early Wonder	1.00	1.90	8.50
45	Good For All	1.00	1.90	8.50
48	Detroit Dark Red	1.00	1.90	8.50
51	Crosby's Egyptian	.95	1.80	8.00
52½	Lucullus Swiss Chard	.80	1.55	6.75
53	Large Ribbed Swiss Chard	.80	1.55	6.75

MANGEL AND SUGAR BEET.			
No.		Lb.	5 lbs.
55	Mammoth Long Red.....	\$1.30	\$ 5.50
59	Danish Sludstrup.....	1.35	5.75
61	Klein Wanzleben (Sugar Beet) ..	1.35	5.75
63	Giant Half Sugar.....	1.35	5.75

CABBAGE.			
No.	BRUSSELS SPROUTS,	1/2 lb.	Lb. 5 lbs.
65	Long Island	\$2.75	\$ 5.40
70	Early Jersey Wakefield	1.55	3.00 \$13.75
73	Golden Acre	2.15	4.25 20.00
74	Wisconsin Jersey Queen	2.15	4.25 20.00
75	Wisconsin All Head	2.30	4.50 21.25
76	Wisconsin All Seasons	2.05	4.05 19.00
77	Wisconsin Globe	2.30	4.50 21.25
80	All Seasons	2.05	4.05 19.00
80 1/2	Wisconsin Hollander No. 8	2.40	4.75 22.50
81	Wisconsin Ballhead	2.45	4.85 23.00
82	Premium Late Flat Dutch	1.65	3.25 15.00
83	Chieftain Savoy	2.10	4.10 19.50
83 1/2	Chinese (Chihli)	1.40	2.75 12.50
84	Copenhagen Market	1.80	3.65 15.70
85	Danish Ballhead	2.05	4.05 19.00
86	Oakview	2.35	4.65 22.20
87	Marion Market	2.20	4.35 20.50
88	Glory of Enkhuizen	1.90	3.65 15.70
89	Wisconsin Red Hollander	3.05	6.00 28.75

No.	CARROT.			
100	Danver's Half Long	.....\$1.25	\$ 2.40	\$10.50
101	New Bunching	.....1.30	2.50	11.00
102	Long Orange	.....1.25	2.40	10.50
103	Oxheart	.....1.25	2.40	10.50
104	Scarlet Nantes	.....1.25	2.40	10.50
105	Earliest French Forcing	.....1.45	2.85	13.25
106	Early Chantenay	.....1.25	2.40	10.50
107	Red Cored Chantenay	.....1.25	2.40	10.50
108	Tendersweet	.....1.25	2.40	10.50
111	Long Yellow Belgian	.....1.20	2.30	10.00
112	Mastodon	.....1.20	2.30	10.00

CELERY.			
No.		$\frac{1}{4}$ lb.	Lb.
115	Easy Blanching.....	\$2.00	\$ 6.00
117	Golden Self-Blanching .....	2.00	6.00
118	Giant Pascal.....	2.00	6.00
121	Winter Queen.....	2.00	6.00
122	Non-Bolting Golden Plume.....	2.70	8.00
123	Utah or Golden Crisp.....	1.85	5.50
125	CELERIAC, Giant Prague.....	1.85	5.50

CUCUMBER.				
No.		$\frac{1}{4}$ lb.	Lb.	5 lbs.
156	Early Green Cluster.....	\$1.10	\$ 2.10	\$ 9.00
157	Stays Green.....	1.10	2.10	9.00
158	Chicago Pickling.....	1.10	2.10	9.00
159	Early White Spine.....	1.10	2.10	9.00
160	Early Fortune.....	1.10	2.10	9.00
161	Colorado.....	1.15	2.25	9.75
163	Straight Eight.....	1.15	2.25	9.75
164	Select White Spine.....	1.10	2.10	9.00
165	Improved Long Green.....	1.10	2.10	9.00
167	Ace.....	1.15	2.25	9.75
168	Early Russian.....	1.10	2.10	9.00
169	Davis Perfect.....	1.10	2.10	9.00
170	Pearl Harbor.....	1.15	2.25	9.75
171	White Wonder.....	1.15	2.25	9.75
172	Longfellow.....	1.15	2.25	9.75

ENDIVE.				
No.		$\frac{1}{2}$ lb.	Lb.	2 lbs.
185	Green Curled.....	\$1.05	\$ 2.00	\$ 3.90
186	White Curled.....	1.05	2.00	3.90
187	Broad Leaved Batavian.....	1.05	2.00	3.90
188	Deepheart Fringed.....	1.10	2.10	4.10

KALE.			
No.		½ lb.	Lb.
201	Dwarf Scotch Curled.....	\$1.80	\$ 3.50

KOHLRABI.			
No.		$\frac{1}{2}$ lb.	Lb.
205	White Vienna	\$2.05	\$ 4.00
206	Purple Vienna	2.55	5.00

LETTUCE.				
No.		¼ lb.	Lb.	3 lbs.
215	Grand Rapids	\$0.95	\$ 1.85	\$ 4.65
216	Iceberg	1.05	2.00	5.10
217	Improved Hanson	1.05	2.00	5.10
218	New York No. 12	1.50	2.95	7.95
219	Black Seeded Simpson	.95	1.85	4.65
220	Early Prizehead	.95	1.85	4.65
221	Olds' Oakleaf	1.50	2.90	7.80
227	Mayking	1.05	2.00	5.10
228	Cosberg No. 600	1.20	2.35	6.00
230	Chicken Lettuce	1.05	2.05	5.25
231	Paris White Cos	1.00	1.95	4.95

MUSKMELON.			
No.		¼ lb.	Lb. 5 lbs.
235	Lake Champlain.....	\$1.05	\$ 2.00 \$ 8.50
236	Imperial No. 45.....	1.05	2.00 8.50
237	Cranshaw.....	1.15	2.20 9.50
239	Osage.....	1.05	2.00 8.50
240	Schoon's Hard Shelled.....	1.05	2.00 8.50
241	Milwaukee Market.....	1.10	2.10 9.00
242	Hale's Best.....	1.05	2.00 8.50
243	Bender's Surprise.....	1.05	2.00 8.50
244	Rocky Ford.....	1.05	2.00 8.50
245	Craig.....	1.25	2.40 10.50
246	Pride of Wisconsin.....	1.15	2.20 9.00
247	Hoodoo Morrill's Strain.....	1.05	2.00 8.50
247½	Gold Lines Rocky Ford.....	1.05	2.00 8.00
248	Banana.....	1.05	2.00 8.00
251	Honey or Sugar Rock.....	1.05	2.00 8.00
253	Honey Dew.....	1.05	2.00 8.00
254	Tip Top.....	1.05	2.00 8.00

PARSLEY.			
No.		$\frac{1}{2}$ lb.	Lb.
305	Champion Moss Curled.....	\$0.65	\$ 1.20
306	Triple Curled.....	.65	1.20
309	Hamburg.....	.65	1.20

PARSNIP.				
No.		½ lb.	Lb.	5 lbs.
310	Improved Guernsey.....	\$0.70	\$ 1.30	\$ 5.50
311	Hollow Crown.....	.70	1.30	5.50

PEPPER.			
No.		¼ lb	Lb.
347	Early Calwonder.....		
348	King of the North.....	\$1.30	\$4.00
349	Hungarian Wax.....	1.55	5.85
349	Ruby King.....	1.30	4.00
350	Sweet Yellow.....	1.65	5.00
353	Harris Early Giant.....	1.65	5.00
354	Chinese Giant.....	1.65	5.00
355	Red Chili.....	1.45	4.50
356	Pimiento.....	1.10	3.40
357	Improved California Wonder..	1.35	4.15

PUMPKIN.				
No.		¼ lb.	Lb.	5 lbs.
360	King of the Mammoth.....	\$1.05	\$ 2.00	\$ 8.50
361	Bush.....	1.05	2.00	8.50
362	Connecticut Field.....	.60	1.10	4.50
363	Small Sugar.....	.80	1.50	6.25
364	Winter Luxury.....	.80	1.50	6.25
365	Dickinson.....	.80	1.50	6.25

WATERMELON.			
No.		$\frac{1}{4}$ lb.	Lb. 5 lbs.
260	Stone Mountain.....	\$0.65	\$ 1.15 \$ 4.75
261	Sweetheart.....	.60	1.10 4.50
262	Cole's Early.....	.60	1.10 4.50
263	Fordhook Early.....	.60	1.10 4.50
264	Leesburg.....	.70	1.25 5.25
265	Dixie Queen.....	.70	1.25 5.25
266	Early Canada.....	.75	1.40 6.00
268	Wilt Resistant Kleckley No. 6.....	.75	1.40 6.00
269	Wilt Resistant Klondike No. 7.....	.75	1.40 6.00
270	Kleckley's Sweet.....	.65	1.15 4.75
271	Klondike No. 3.....	.70	1.25 5.25
270 $\frac{1}{2}$	Tom Watson.....	.65	1.15 4.75
272	Golden Honey.....	.65	1.15 4.75
273	Halbert Honey.....	.65	1.15 4.75
274	Early Kansas.....	.65	1.15 4.75
275	Green Citron.....	.65	1.15 4.75
276	Winter Melon.....	.65	1.20 5.00

ONION.			
No.		1/2 lb.	Lb. 5lbs.
283	Crystal Wax Bermuda	\$2.30	\$ 4.50 \$20.00
285	Yellow Globe Danvers	2.60	5.10 23.00
287	Red Wethersfield	2.60	5.10 23.00
288	Alisa Craig	3.10	6.15 28.25
290	Southport Yellow Globe.	2.60	5.10 23.00
291	Southport Red Globe.	2.60	5.10 23.00
292	Southport White Globe.	2.90	5.70 26.00
297	Priestaker	3.00	5.90 27.00
298	Sweet Spanish Yellow	3.00	5.90 27.00
299	Australian Brown	2.60	5.10 23.00
299	Ohio Yellow Globe	2.60	5.10 23.00
300	White Sweet Spanish	3.00	5.90 27.00

ONION SETS.			
No.		Bu.	Per bu.
	White Bottom.....	Ask for	Prices
	Yellow Bottom.....	Ask for	Prices

RADISH.				
No.		$\frac{3}{4}$ lb.	Lb.	5 lbs.
370	Sparkler	\$0.55	\$ 1.00	\$ 4.25
373	French Breakfast	.60	1.05	4.50
374	Cavaller or Twenty Day	.55	1.00	4.25
375	Saxa	.55	1.00	4.25
376	Crimson Giant	.55	1.00	4.25
377	Scarlet Globe	.55	1.00	4.25
384	Cincinnati Market	.55	1.00	4.25
385	White Icicle	.55	1.00	4.25
387	Icy Crisp (Comet)	.60	1.05	4.50
390	White Icicle	.60	1.05	4.50
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392	Long Black Spanish	.60	1.05	4.50
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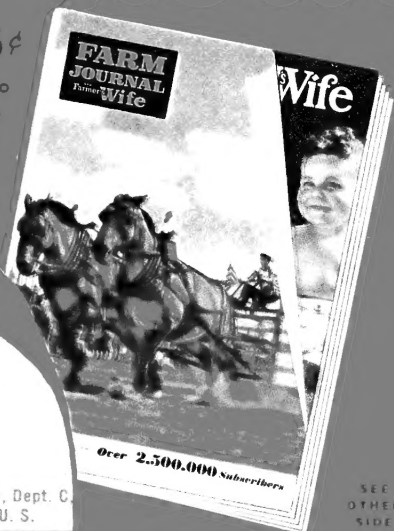
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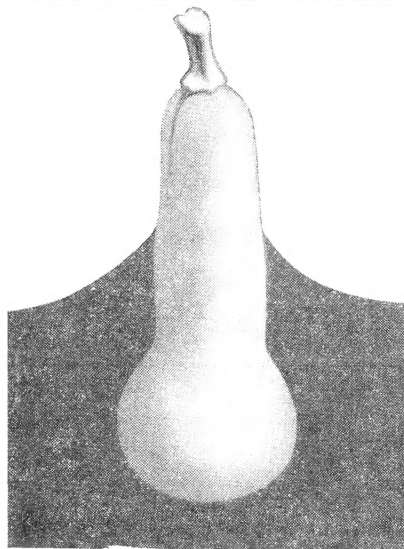
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Olds' Oakleaf Lettuce.

## LETTUCE

**221. OLDS' OAKLEAF.** (45 days.) This is not a new lettuce, but one we introduced in 1917. Victory gardens have brought it into prominence. Olds' Oakleaf Lettuce is a distinct type. It forms a close center with rather loose outer leaves; medium sized and medium green. The leaves are deeply lobed in the middle and the middle lobe is long like a finger, giving the plant a peculiar appearance. The quality is excellent, but its most important recommendation is that it does not get bitter with age. It is the one variety that is excellent late in the summer when other varieties are bitter. Trial pkt., 6c; oz., 30c; ¼ lb., \$1.00; 1 lb., \$3.00, postpaid.

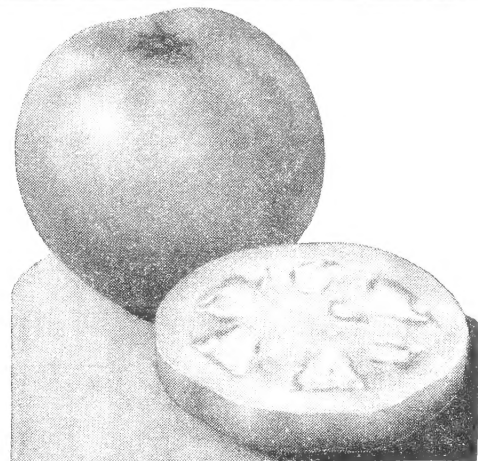


Butternut Squash.

## WINTER SQUASH

**420. BUTTERNUT.** (95 days.) This new variety originated in the New England States and in our opinion it is the ideal home baking type. We think it will become as popular as Table Queen as an individual baker. The 3 to 4½-lb. fruits are of an ivory white color, 10 to 12 inches long, 4 to 5 inches in diameter at the largest point, pear shaped, smooth skin and hard. The bright orange flesh is very thick and the seed cavity is only in the bulbous end so that about 90% of the entire fruit is edible. In our trials the past year, the squash seemed to be resistant to insects and while the squash borers attacked other varieties in the trial, they did not damage the Butternut. We think this variety should be in every Victory Garden. Pkt., 15c; oz., 50c; ¼ lb., \$1.50; 1 lb., \$4.50, postpaid.

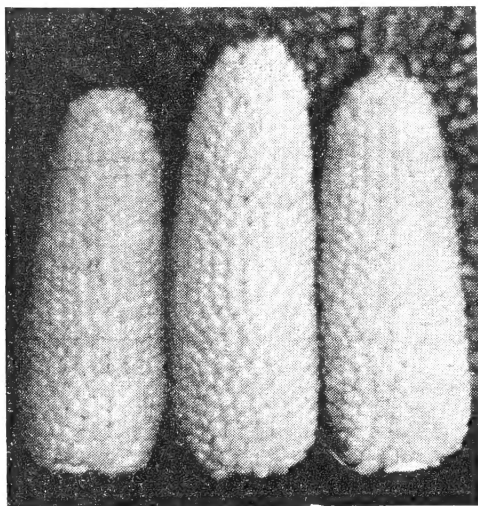
Please Note: This variety should not be confused with Buttercup, catalog No. 406, which is an excellent late winter squash but turban shaped.



Jubilee Tomato.

## GOLDEN ORANGE TOMATO

**434. JUBILEE.** (72 days.) Hostesses now consider the color scheme a very important part in a table setting, especially in salads, and this new bright golden-orange tomato is especially desirable for this purpose. Fruits are bright golden-orange, deep globe shaped, weighing about 6 ozs. each. Walls are thick with few seeds which makes it most attractive when sliced. Quality is excellent and a great improvement over other yellow fruited varieties. Pkt., 15c; ½ oz., 90c; oz., \$1.70; ¼ lb., \$5.10, postpaid.



Minihybrid Pop Corn.

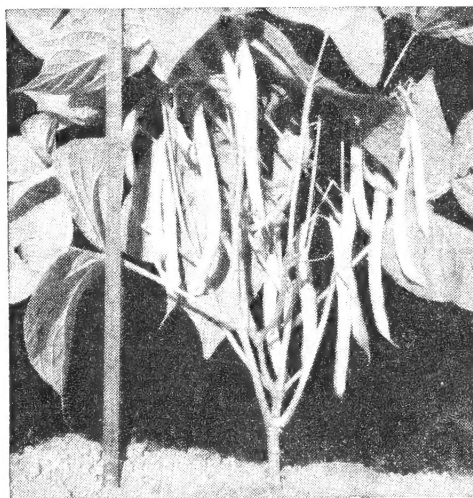
## HYBRID POP CORN

**151. MINHYBRID.** (83 days.) The Minnesota Experiment Station has developed a Hybrid Hulless or Tom Thumb Pop Corn which seems to be the last word in pop corn. Like all hybrids, it stands up well, has a heavy root growth, and develops a large ear. In developing this hybrid, popping qualities and size were of first importance. It matures earlier than Hulless and is resistant to smut damage. Trials show a 16 per cent greater yield and 29 per cent greater popping expansion. Nothing better to be had. Prices: Pkt. (2 ozs.), 15c; ½ lb., 45c; 1 lb., 85c; 2 lbs., \$1.60; 5 lbs., \$3.30, postpaid.

**BLIGHT RESISTANT POTATO**  
See Sebago, Page 71.

## SPANISH ONION

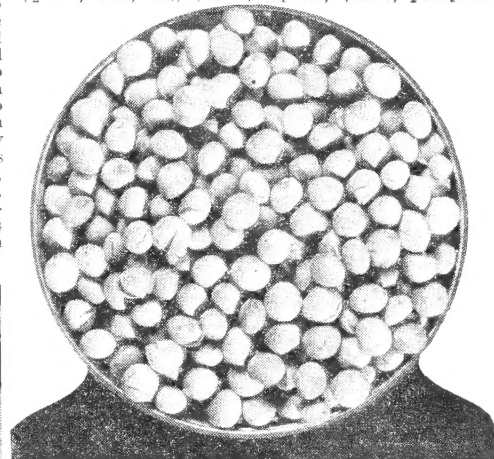
**301. WHITE SWEET SPANISH.** (110 days.) The largest of all white onions. The globular bulbs are very attractive, pure white with a small neck. Flesh is clear, quite firm and mild. A fair keeper considering its fine texture and the fact that it is a Spanish type onion. Pkt., 10c; oz., 65c; ¼ lb., \$2.00; 1 lb., \$6.00, postpaid.



Keystone Bean.

## GREEN POD BEAN

**\*18. KEYSTONIAN.** (52 days.) A new dwarf, green pod bean which won the 1944 All America award. It is hardy, very productive and of high quality. Pods are 6 to 6½ inches long and hold their snap stage for a considerable length of time. They are round, stringless, fiberless, solid, fine grained, straight and of a rich dark green color. The 18-inch vines are strong and upright with sturdy stem and branches. Recommended for home gardens, canning, freezing, shipping or market gardens. Seeds are brown. Pkt., 10c; ½ lb., 35c; 1 lb., 60c; 2 lbs., \$1.00; 5 lbs., \$2.10, postpaid.



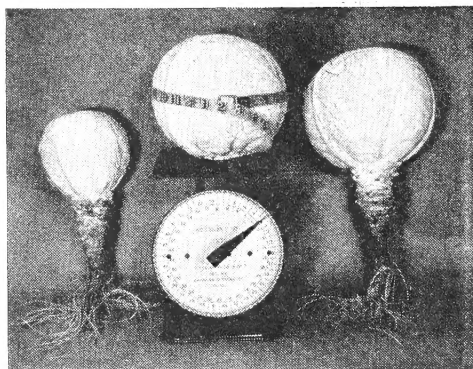
Mendota Soy Bean.

## VEGETABLE SOY BEAN

**5. MENDOTA.** (83 days.) Vegetable soy beans differ from the field varieties just like sweet corn differs from field corn. They are more tender, cook quicker and have a finer texture and flavor. This new blight resistant variety was introduced by Prof. O. B. Combs of the Wis. College of Agriculture and we first introduced it a year ago. It is without exception the finest of the vegetable type soy beans. The bean is medium in size, cream color without the unsightly black eye and just the right size for canning and freezing. It is an early, heavy yielder and almost entirely free from blight. The plants stand up well without lodging. Pkt., 15c; ½ lb., 30c; 1 lb., 50c; 2 lbs., 90c; 5 lbs., \$1.90, postpaid.

## MENDOTA SOY BEANS FOR COOKING

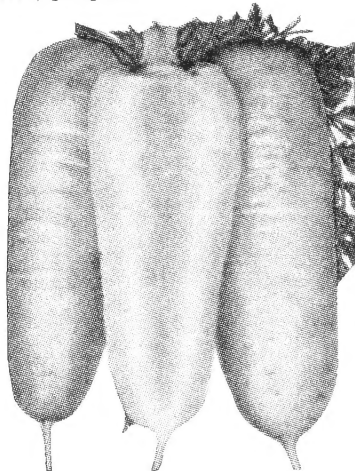
Vegetable soy beans have a tendency to split at harvest time and these splits must be cleaned out of our seed stock. For cooking, these are just as good as the whole bean. As they are not readily obtainable on the market and many of our customers would like to give them a cooking trial, we are offering them in our catalog. Order early as our stock is limited. 1 lb., 20c; 2 lbs., 35c; 5 lbs., 75c, postpaid. Bulk Lots, not postpaid: 10c per lb. See order blank for postal costs.



Oakview Ballhead Cabbage.

## LATE CABBAGE

86. **OAKVIEW BALLHEAD.** (110 days.) Developed from a single plant selection of the Ferry's Hollander for a larger type and a higher tonnage. Note illustration. Plant at the left is a regular Danish Ballhead. The one on the scales and at the right is the Oakview. Heads average seven and one-half to eight inches in diameter and eight to ten pounds in weight. Remarkably firm and solid, of splendid quality. Will keep perfectly in storage until late spring. Pkt., 10c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 30c; oz., 55c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$1.60; lb., \$4.75, postpaid.



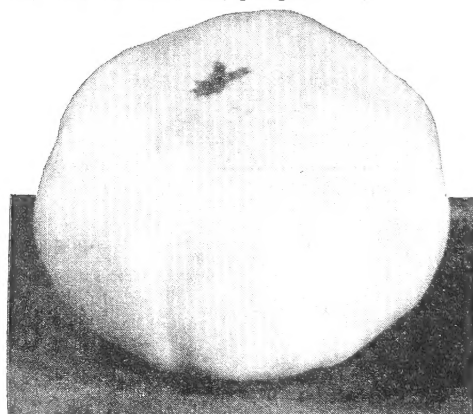
Tendersweet Carrot.

## CARROT

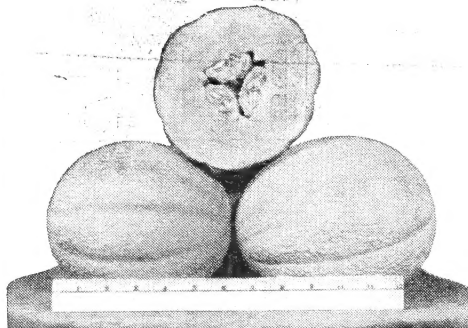
108. **TENDERSWEET.** (73 days.) A beautiful new orange red carrot of exceptionally fine quality. Roots average about 8 to 10 inches in length and taper slightly from the shoulder to a blunt end. The flesh is crisp, tender, and sweet. We highly recommend this to the home gardener. Pkt., 10c; oz., 30c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 90c; lb., \$2.75, postpaid.

## WHITE TOMATO

442. **ALBINO or SNOWBALL.** The only good quality white tomato. It contains very little acid and will make tomatoes agreeable to many who had to avoid them. Color is ivory-white and the flesh almost snow-white. Similar in size to Stone Tomato. Pkt., 10c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 35c; oz., 65c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$1.95, postpaid.



Albino or Snowball Tomato.



Craig Muskmelon.

## MUSKMELON

245. **CRAIG.** (90 days.) Very similar in appearance and quality to Pride of Wisconsin, although in our trials it is 5 days to a week earlier. This alone is recommendation enough as Pride of Wisconsin has always been the standard for quality but a little too late for Central Wisconsin. The fruits are medium size, slightly ribbed with coarse netting. Flesh is pink and of very highest quality. The persistent demand from Wisconsin market gardeners and truckers for Craig seed is one reason we had to develop stock. Pkt., 10c; oz., 30c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 85c; lb., \$2.50, postpaid.



Deepheart Fringed Endive.

## ENDIVE

188. **DEEPHEART FRINGED.** An entirely new type of Batavian Endive although it is not strictly Batavian type, but a cross of a type between Batavian and Green Curl. Hearts are closely packed with an abundance of fine leaves blanching to clear creamy yellow. The leaves are much broader than Green Curl, but the color is about the same. The leaf margins are deeply cut and curled and do not lie flat on the ground. Well-grown plants have a diameter of 10 to 12 inches and a depth of 7 to 8 inches. Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 75c; lb., \$2.20, postpaid.

## BABY LIMA BEAN

★29. **BABY POTATO LIMA.** A prolific bush lima bean originated as a field cross between Henderson's Bush Lima and one of the Potato Lima types. In vine character and general appearance of pods is similar to Henderson's Bush and can be handled by the same cultural methods. The seeds are small but thick, of bright green color when fresh, and similar in flavor to Fordhook. A thrifter and more robust plant than Henderson's Bush, averaging 3.3 seeds per pod in trials. Admirably adapted not only for produce markets but also for canning and quick freezing. All-America Silver Medal Winner. Pkt., 10c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 25c; lb., 45c; 2 lbs., 80c; 5 lbs., \$1.70, postpaid.

## PEA

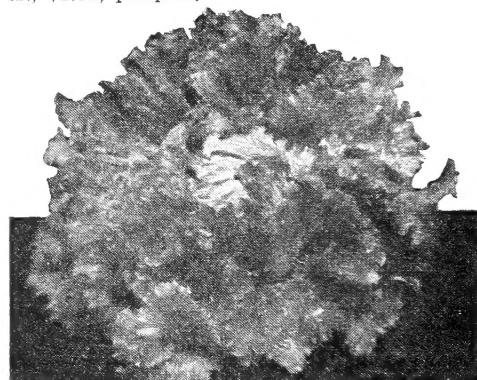
★320. **WISCONSIN EARLY HARVEST.\*** (60 days.) We are discarding the Wisconsin Early Sweet for the Wisconsin Early Harvest as we consider it superior to Early Sweet: just as Early Sweet was superior to the old variety Surprise. It is a new Fusarium Wilt Resistant, early sweet, wrinkled variety which shows more vigor than Wisconsin Early Sweet. The vines grow about 32 inches in height; rather slender plant of a medium green color. The  $2\frac{3}{4}$  inch light green, plump, single pods contain from 6 to 8 peas of excellent flavor and fine tender skin. Nothing nicer for a first early sweet. Pkt., 10c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 25c; lb., 45c; 2 lbs., 80c; 5 lbs., \$1.70, postpaid.



Bounty Tomato.

## TOMATO

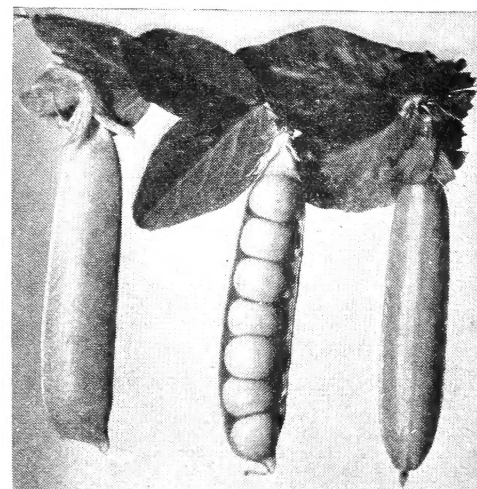
452. **BOUNTY.** (Victor.) (65 days after setting plants.) The past few years several varieties of early determinate vine or self-topping tomatoes have been introduced and Bounty, in our opinion, is the finest. In the Victory Garden this variety will prove very popular as it is early, an exceptionally heavy yielder, and will produce the finest quality tomatoes on plants spaced as close as three feet apart. Bounty was developed at the North Dakota Agricultural Experiment Station from a cross between the All Red variety, a station introduction in 1937, and Break O'Day. Bounty combines the early ripening, self pruning, and uniform color advantages of the All Red with the good shape and quality of fruit of Break O'Day. For the home garden in the north this variety leads the list. Pkt., 10c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 45c; oz., 80c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$2.35, postpaid.



Cosberg Lettuce.

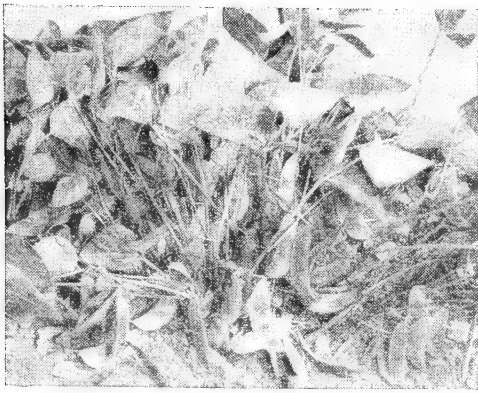
## HEAD LETTUCE

229. **COSBERG.** (70 days.) Introduced by the U. S. Department of Agriculture as a cross between Paris White Cos and Iceberg. Received an All America award in the 1942 contest. Probably the surest heading lettuce to be found for growing in the north, and we emphatically recommend it for the home gardener. It will head in summer weather and resist tip burn. Heads are small, compact, and outer leaves are light, yellowish green, crumpled and frilled. Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 80c; lb., \$2.45, postpaid.



Wisconsin Early Harvest Pea.

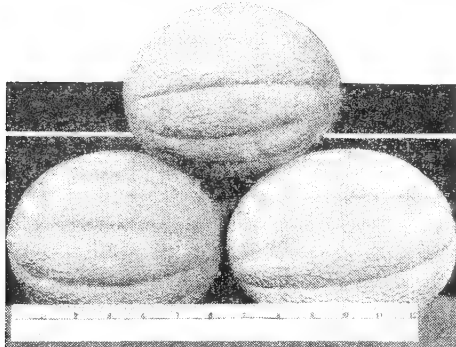




Green Seeded Henderson Lima Bean.

## LIMA BEAN

**28. GREEN SEEDED HENDERSON.** (Clark's Bush.) (65 days.) This bean resembles in every way the Henderson's Bush or Butterbean so popular with the Northern Gardeners. Its chief value and recommendation is its freedom from white beans. It is green at all picking stages. Pods measure about 2  $\frac{3}{4}$  inches by  $\frac{3}{4}$  inch. Contains 3 to 4 delicious oval beans. Pkt., 10c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 25c; lb., 45c; 2 lbs., 80c; 5 lbs., \$1.70, postpaid.



Pride of Wisconsin Muskmelon.

## MUSKMELON

**246. PRIDE OF WISCONSIN.** (95 days.) The handsome fruits measure about seven by six inches and weigh about four pounds. The rind is very hard of a pearly gray color, faintly ribbed and heavily covered with a distinctive netting. The pink flesh is unusually pink with excellent flavor. The triangular seed cavity is almost compact. The flesh of this melon does not soften prematurely as it matures which is one of the faults of the Honey Rock, and it can be picked fully ripe and shipped long distances. The first fruits ripen in about 90 days and they are of uniformly large size and continue to bear throughout the season giving the grower many pickings of No. 1 fruits. Pkt., 10c; oz., 30c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 80c; lb., \$2.30, postpaid.

## WINTER SQUASH

**416. GOLDEN TABLE QUEEN.** (60 days.) The Green Table Queen Squash has long been popular with gardeners, and we believe that the Golden Table Queen, which is very similar but has a golden color, will be equally as popular. It has all the good features of the old Table Queen with the addition of having a short vine. The plant is what we would term semi-bush and its vine growth is very much restricted as compared to the Green Table Queen. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 55c; lb., \$1.70, postpaid.



Golden Table Queen Squash.



Early Calwonder Pepper.

## PEPPER

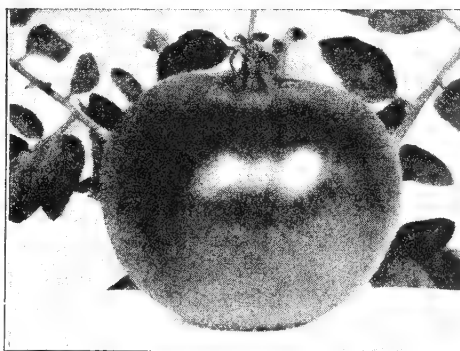
**347. EARLY CALWONDER.** (65 days from setting plants.) Unlike most strains of California Wonder, the bush is strong and stocky so that when well loaded with fruits, the plants resist serious damage in heavy winds. Fruits are mild and sweet averaging 3  $\frac{1}{2}$  inches in diameter by 4 inches long, smooth and uniform. Flesh is thick, deep green, changing to bright crimson when ripe. Pkt., 10c; 2 pkts., 15c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 30c; oz., 55c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$1.60, postpaid.



New Hampshire Hybrid Egg Plant.

## EGG PLANT

**182. NEW HAMPSHIRE HYBRID.** A hybrid egg plant with medium dwarf growth, extra early maturity and unusually prolific. In our opinion it is the finest home garden variety to grow in the North, due to its extreme earliness and its yielding ability. Fruits are medium sized, deep purple, and well shaped. Pkt., 10c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 40c; oz., 70c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$2.05, postpaid.



Rutger's Tomato.

## TOMATO

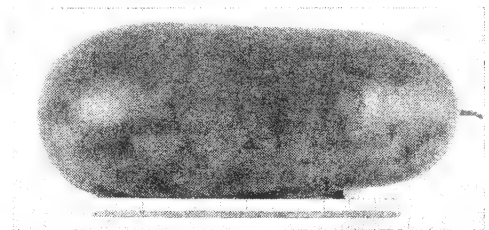
**450. RUTGER'S.** (72 days from setting plants.) A second-early variety developed by the New Jersey Agricultural Experiment Station. It is a cross between Marglobe and J. T. D. and is very desirable for market as well as for canning. The plant is large with thick stems and vigorous foliage. The fruits are similar to Marglobe but flat at the stem end. Bright red, smooth, with thick walls and small seed cells, very firm and of low acidity. We consider it one of the best varieties for juice and it is one of the few varieties that ripens from the center out. Pkt., 5c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 25c; oz., 40c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$1.20, postpaid.



Plentiful Bean.

## GREEN POD BEAN

**11. PLENTIFUL.** (50 days.) Designed for the shipping trade to fulfill the same purposes as Bountiful. It is true to its name in productiveness bearing medium dark green pods 7 inches or more in length, straight and somewhat larger than Bountiful. Entirely stringless at all stages of growth and is of the highest quality. It is probably the best of the flat podded green snap Beans. Vine is 16 to 18 inches tall, medium green, erect, vigorous, and compact. Seeds are black. Pkt., 10c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 25c; lb., 45c; 2 lbs., 80c; 5 lbs., \$1.70, postpaid.



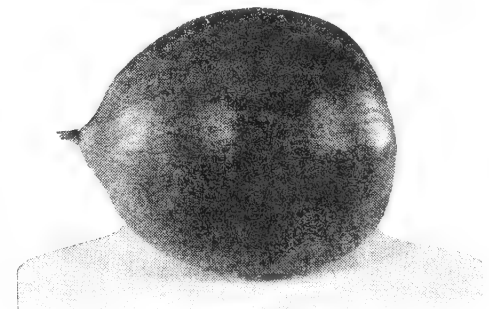
Leesburg Watermelon

## WATERMELON

**264. LEESBURG.** (85 days.) A wilt-resistant variety developed from Kleckley Sweet by Dr. M. N. Walker of the Florida Experiment Station. Fruits average about thirty pounds in weight, not quite as long as Kleckley's and with blockier ends. Rind is a shade lighter in color and much tougher. Flesh deep rose-pink, extremely sweet and of fine flavor. Seeds white. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 45c; lb., \$1.35, postpaid.

## CASABA MELON

**237. CRANSHAW.** (110 days.) A new Casaba type melon having a flavor similar to Honey Dew. The egg shaped melon, pointed at both ends, is very large with smooth dark green rind like a squash with the ends turning yellow when ripe. Flesh is orange-yellow and very thick and flavor exceedingly sweet; sweeter in our opinion than any other variety. Nothing finer to be had if the growing season is long enough to permit the melon to ripen. Here in the North we recommend starting in flats or cold frames and transplanting in open ground. Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 75c; lb., \$2.30, postpaid.

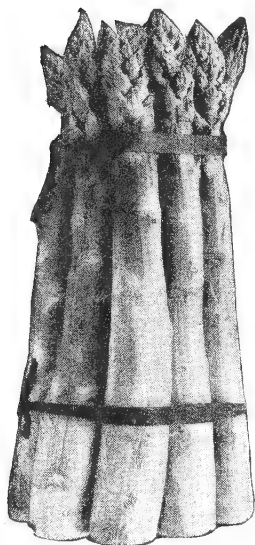


Cranshaw Casaba Melon.

# OLDS' VICTORY GARDEN SEEDS

Please Note: All varieties marked ★ are excellent for freezing.

## ASPARAGUS



Mary Washington Giant  
Rust Proof.

**ASPARAGUS CULTURE:** Plant seed early in the spring after soaking the same for about twenty-four hours in warm water. Plant in drills one foot apart at least one inch deep. The following spring select the best roots and plant in a permanent bed. It takes three years to grow an asparagus bed from seed, two years from one-year-old roots. One ounce of seed will sow a 100-foot row producing about 300 plants. Five pounds of seed are required for an acre.

★1. **MARY WASHINGTON GIANT RUST PROOF.** The result of years of breeding and selecting by the United States Bureau of Plant Industry. The stalks are larger and more tender than those of other varieties and apparently immune to rust. Mary Washington asparagus will meet the needs of both market gardeners and home gardeners. Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 70c; lb., \$2.10, postpaid.

★2R. **ASPARAGUS ROOTS MARY WASHINGTON.** In general, the best all around variety for home and market. We would not advise any other. Plants: 1 and 2 year old mixed, about ½ to ¾ large 2 year, 25 for \$1.00; 50 for \$1.75; 100 for \$3.00, postpaid.—Not prepaid: 1,000 for \$17.00.

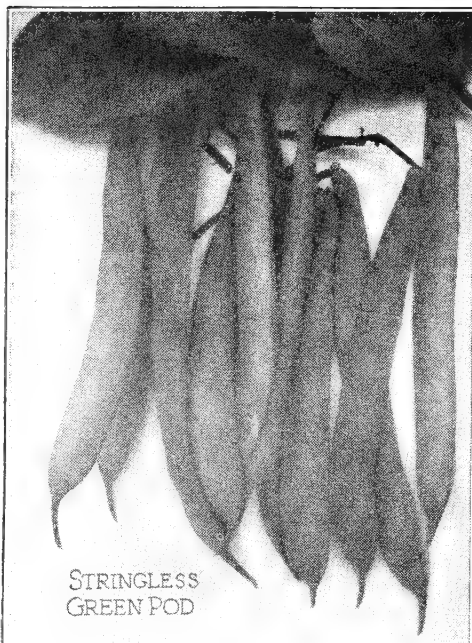
## OLDS' GARDEN SNAP BEANS BUSH VARIETIES

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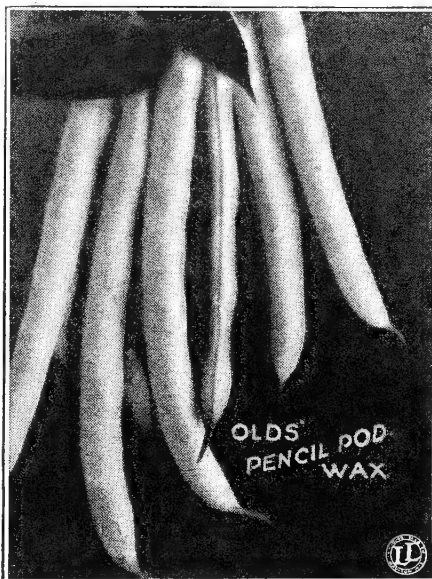
**CULTURE:** Sow the bush varieties as soon as the ground is warm and the season favorable. Plant in rows 2 feet apart, the beans 2 inches apart in the row and 1½ inches deep. For pole beans use poles 8 to 10 feet long and set them about 4 feet apart. Plant 4 to 6 beans about one inch deep around each pole and later thin to three plants to a pole. One pound will plant 50 to 75 feet of drill, 75 pounds one acre. Our packets contain enough seed to plant 10 to 15 feet of drill. Do not work when the plants are wet as this will cause rust and injury to the crop. Plant every two weeks for succession.

★19. **REFUGEE STRINGLESS.** (70 days.) Resembles the old Thousand-to-One but is entirely stringless although not quite as productive. This variety is the one most popular with canners. The pods measure 5 to 5½ inches in length, somewhat slender, round and slightly curved. The color is light green. Very fine grained and of good quality. Seeds violet splashed with buff. 2-oz. pkt., 10c; ½ lb., 22c; lb., 40c; 2 lbs., 70c; 5 lbs., \$1.50, postpaid.

★15. **STRINGLESS GREEN POD.** (52 days.) A bush or dwarf variety. It is early, hardy and productive, bearing handsome dark green pods which are entirely stringless even when fully matured. The pods are five or more inches long, very round and straight. We recommend this variety above all others if an early green pod is wanted. Seeds coffee brown. 2-oz. pkt., 10c; ½ lb., 25c; lb., 45c; 2 lbs., 80c; 5 lbs., \$1.70, postpaid.



STRINGLESS  
GREEN POD



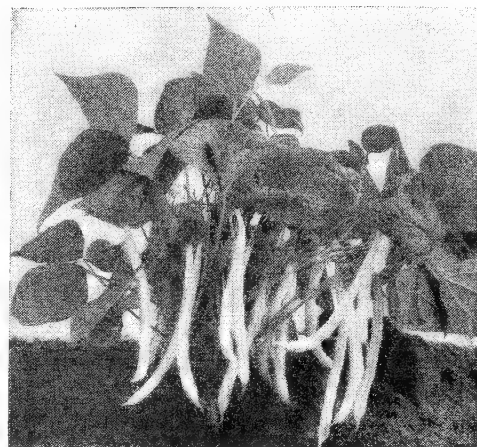
★24. **OLDS' PENCIL POD BLACK WAX.** (53 days.) Best of all the dwarf black seeded wax varieties. The pods are round, 6½ to 7 inches long, straight, and crease-backed. Early and very productive; entirely stringless and a clear yellow in color. Quality excellent. Seed black. 2-oz. pkt., 10c; ½ lb., 25c; lb., 45c; 2 lbs., 80c; 5 lbs., \$1.70, postpaid.

13. **BOUNTIFUL.** (50 days.) A stringless Dwarf Bean, extra early, tender, large-podded, and a bountiful yielder. The flat green pods are entirely stringless, 6½ to 7 inches long, very tender and have a delicious flavor. This bean is a continuous bearer—the first in the spring, and the last in the fall. Fine for the home garden and just right for the truck patch. It is also excellent shelled for winter use. Seeds straw color. 2-oz. pkt., 10c; ½ lb., 25c; lb., 45c; 2 lbs., 80c; 5 lbs., \$1.70, postpaid.

★17. **TENDERGREEN.** (54 days.) A new dwarf, green podded variety of very fine quality. The fleshy pods are absolutely stringless, measuring about 6 inches in length. Slightly later than Stringless Green Pod. Tendergreen is very productive and in our trials proved the best variety for late planting as well as for early planting. Seeds mottled brown and fawn. 2-oz. pkt., 10c; ½ lb., 25c; lb., 45c; 2 lbs., 80c; 5 lbs., \$1.70, postpaid.

20. **IMPROVED GOLDEN WAX.** (50 days.) The standard flat, wax-podded bush variety. The Golden Wax has long been a popular favorite and this Improved strain surpasses the old Golden Wax in several ways. The pods are 4 to 4½ inches long and very handsome; of a rich golden-yellow color. Seeds white with brown eye. 2-oz. pkt., 10c; ½ lb., 25c; lb., 45c; 2 lbs., 80c; 5 lbs., \$1.70, postpaid.

★18. **KEYSTONIAN.** (52 days.) 1944 All America Contest Winner. New green pod variety. See page 1.



Round Pod Kidney Wax.

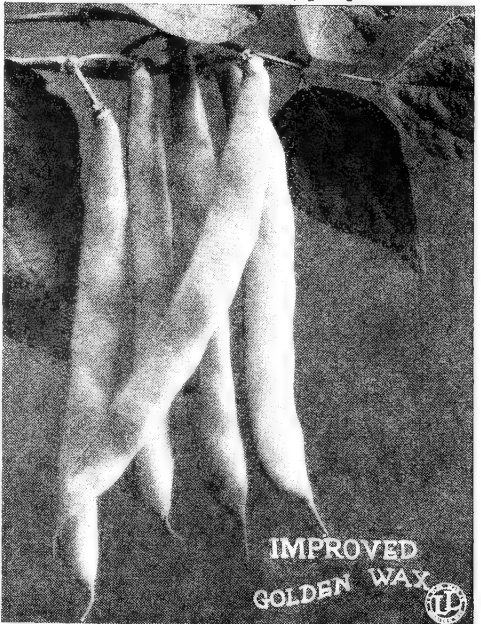
★12. **ROUND POD KIDNEY WAX.** (Brittle Wax.) (58 days.) An outstanding variety for the canning trade and the home garden. Plant large, erect, medium green, vigorous and productive. 5¾-inch pods, handsome in appearance, medium yellow, round, slightly curved, and deeply creased back. Extremely brittle, fleshy, succulent. Entirely stringless and fiberless. Beans white, kidney-shaped with black eye. Standard of highest quality. Pkt., 10c; ½ lb., 30c; lb., 50c; 2 lbs., 90c; 5 lbs., \$1.90, postpaid.

★16. **GIANT STRINGLESS GREEN POD.** (54 days.) Somewhat similar to Stringless Green Pod, although the pods are longer, straighter and more slender. The pods are also more depressed between the beans and slightly lighter in color. Fairly early, hardy and of the highest quality. One of the most desirable bush varieties for canning. Seeds yellow brown. 2-oz. pkt., 10c; ½ lb., 25c; lb., 45c; 2 lbs., 80c; 5 lbs., \$1.70, postpaid.

11. **PLENTIFUL.** (50 days.) Our new Green Pod Bean. See page 3.

36. **DWARF HORTICULTURAL.** (55 days.) Also known as Dwarf Cherry, Ruby, Speckled Cranberry. An old variety popular in our grandparents' days, but is still widely planted in some localities. Pods are 4½ to 5 inches in length and about ⅝ to ¾ inches in width. Semi-round, straight to slightly curved. Stringless, light green in snap stage, becoming pale yellowish-green with prominent splashes of scarlet or carmine in shell bean stage. The vigorous dark green, coarse foliage is about 15 to 17 inches in height. The beans are pink tinged on buff with irregular spots of carmine or maroon. Pkt., 10c; ½ lb., 25c; lb., 45c; 2 lbs., 80c; 5 lbs., \$1.70, postpaid.

★22. **STRINGLESS WHITE KIDNEY WAX.** (52 days.) The pods are 6½ to 7 inches long, white, straight, and flat, borne in clusters. A very handsome bean for market. Seeds white. 2-oz. pkt., 10c; ½ lb., 25c; lb., 45c; 2 lbs., 80c; 5 lbs., \$1.70, postpaid.



IMPROVED  
GOLDEN WAX



## POLE SNAP BEANS

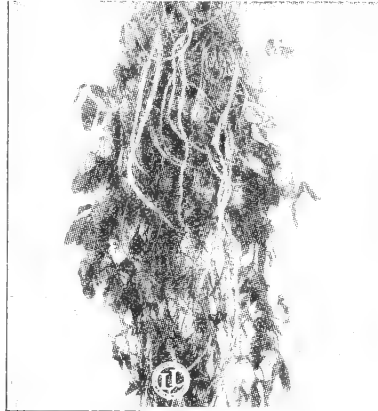


★38. **KENTUCKY WONDER.** (65 days.) (Old Homestead.) The vines are very vigorous and productive, and bear large clusters of big round pods, about 9 or 10 inches long, curved, tender, very fleshy and of fine quality. Seeds buff brown. 2-oz. pkt., 10c; ½ lb., 25c; lb., 45c; 2 lbs., 80c; 5 lbs., \$1.70, postpaid.

37. **WHITE SEEDED KENTUCKY WONDER.** (Burger's Stringless.) (64 days.) Plant medium and a good climber, 4 to 5 feet tall. Pods 6½ to 7 inches, silvery green, tender, fleshy, stringless and fiberless and of good quality. Seeds oval-flat, white. Used as snap beans or for dry shelled purposes. 2-oz., pkt., 10c; ½ lb., 25c; lb., 45c; 2 lbs., 80c; 5 lbs., \$1.70, postpaid.

★38½. **KENTUCKY WONDER WAX.** (68 days.) The earliest of all the pole wax sorts. The pods are flat, 7 to 8 inches long, thick, decidedly crease-backed, very fleshy; brittle and somewhat stringy. Very attractive and of fair quality. Color, light yellow. Seeds light chocolate brown. 2-oz. pkt., 10c; ½ lb., 25c; lb., 45c; 2 lbs., 80c; 5 lbs., \$1.70, postpaid.

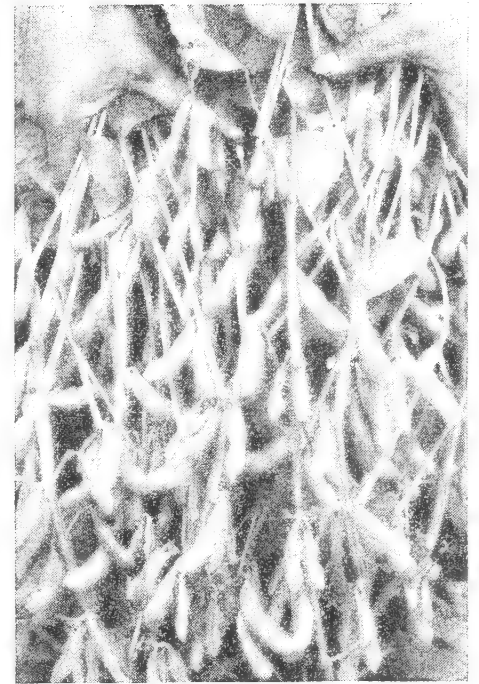
10. **ASPARAGUS OR YARD LONG.** This variety is a native of South America. Habit of growth is quite similar to Kentucky Wonder Bean. Pods broad, oval, light green, fleshy, tender and fiberless; of good quality containing 7 to 8 beans. Pods average in length from 18 to 30 inches. This is a fine novelty to grow in your garden. Seeds reddish brown with black circle around the eye. 2-oz. pkt., 10c; ½ lb., 30c; lb., 50c, postpaid.



Asparagus Bean.



peas you will always use it. It pays for itself ten times over. It is not an expense but an investment. Price, Garden Size, sufficient for four pounds of either Beans, Peas or Sweet Peas, 10c, postpaid.



Vegetable Soy Bean Plant.

## VEGETABLE SOY BEAN

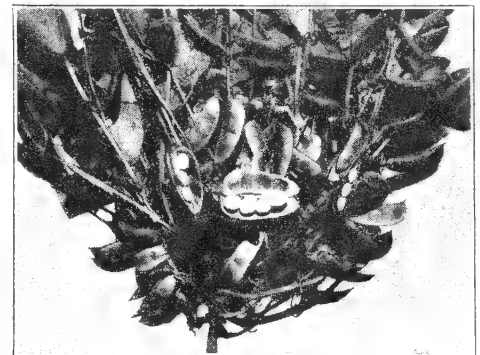
5. **MENDOTA.** (83 days.) A new blight resistant Vegetable Soy Bean. Introduced by Prof. O. B. Combs of the Wis. College of Agriculture. Nothing finer in Vegetable Soy Beans. See page 1 for complete description. Pkt., 15c; ½ lb., 30c; lb., 50c; 2 lbs., 90c; 5 lbs., \$1.90, postpaid.

## FIELD BEANS

14. **NAVY OR PEA BEAN.** Popular baking bean since the time of the Civil War. Primarily a Field Bean but deserves a place in the garden. Don't give it rich soil. 2-oz., 5c; ½ lb., 20c; lb., 30c; 2 lbs., 55c; 5 lbs., \$1.20, postpaid.

4. **MICHELITE.** A new strain of Navy Beans. Very uniform in maturing and growers state it is not necessary to hand pick them. Very heavy producers. See field seed section of catalog, page 69, for complete description. Pkt., 5c; ½ lb., 20c; lb., 30c; 2 lbs., 55c; 5 lbs., \$1.20, postpaid.

35. **DARK RED KIDNEY.** The popular bean used in soups, salads, and chili. Our strain is the dark red. ½ lb., 20c; lb., 35c; 2 lbs., 60c; 5 lbs., \$1.30, postpaid.



Baby Potato Lima.

★29. **BABY POTATO LIMA.** (70 days.) A prolific bush lima bean originated as a field cross between Henderson's Bush Lima and one of the Potato Lima types. In vine character and general appearance of pods is similar to Henderson's Bush and can be handled by the same cultural methods. The seeds are small but thick, of bright green color when fresh, and similar in flavor to Fordhook. A thrifter and more robust plant than Henderson's Bush, averaging 3.3 seeds per pod in trials. Admirably adapted not only for produce markets but also for canning and quick freezing. All-America Silver Medal Winner. 2 oz. pkt., 10c; ½ lb., 25c; lb., 45c; 2 lbs., 80c; 5 lbs., \$1.70, postpaid.

## OLDS' LIMA BEANS

### BUSH LIMAS

★31. **HENDERSON'S BUSH LIMA.** (Baby Lima or Butter Bean.) (68 days.) The bush is not large, but the variety is earlier than any other Bush Lima. Pods are small containing 3 or 4 small flat, white beans of good quality. A popular variety with canners. It is like the Golden Bantam Corn in that it is small, early and very good. We recommend this variety of Lima for the home garden. 2-oz. pkt., 10c; ½ lb., 25c; lb., 40c; 2 lbs., 70c; 5 lbs., \$1.50, postpaid.

28. **GREEN SEEDED HENDERSON.** (Clark's Bush.) Our new bush lima bean resembling Henderson's except that the seeds are always green. See page 3 for illustration and complete description. Pkt., 10c; ½ lb., 25c; 1 lb., 45c; 2 lbs., 80c; 5 lbs., \$1.70, postpaid.

★34½. **FORDHOOK BUSH LIMA.** (75 days.) The highest in quality and the most prolific of all the Bush Lima Beans. An improved variety with plants growing erect and bearing well above the ground. Pods are medium green in color; 4 to 5 inches long, and produced in large clusters; they contain from 3 to 5 large beans of fine quality. The beans are white, with greenish tinge, thick and meaty. 2-oz. pkt., 10c; ½ lb., 25c; lb., 45c; 2 lbs., 80c; 5 lbs., \$1.70, postpaid.

★34. **BURPEE'S IMPROVED BUSH LIMA.** (75 days.) Early, large and productive. Both beans and pods are larger than in the old Burpee's Bush Limas, usually averaging one more bean to the pod. Also earlier. The bush is vigorous in growth and has a heavy foliage. Pods are uniform in size, with an average of five beans to a pod. Beans are large, thin skinned and of fine flavor. The pods are borne in clusters. 2-oz. pkt., 10c; ½ lb., 25c; lb., 45c; 2 lbs., 80c; 5 lbs., \$1.70, postpaid.

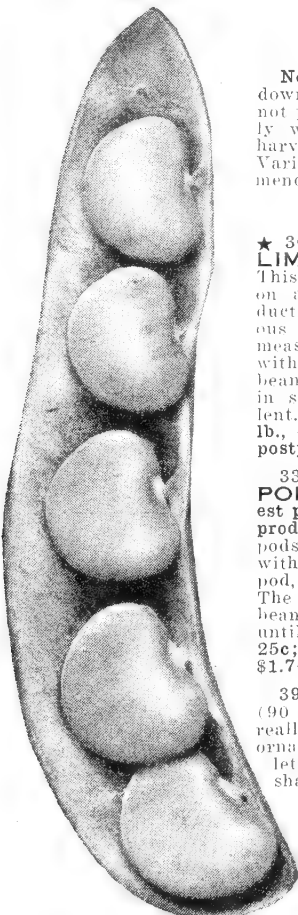
Note: Plant Limas with the eyes down and in a warm location. Do not plant until the soil is thoroughly warm. Lima Beans should be harvested while they are still green. Varieties marked ★ are recommended for freezing.

### POLE LIMAS

★30. **DREER'S POLE LIMA.** (Challenger.) (80 days.) This variety of Lima is desirable on account of earliness and productivity. The plants are vigorous and covered with large pods, measuring 3½ to 4 inches long with pods well filled and 4 to 5 beans in each pod. Beans are oval in shape, thick, sweet and succulent. 2-oz. pkt., 10c; ½ lb., 25c; lb., 45c; 2 lbs., 80c; 5 lbs., \$1.70, postpaid.

33. **FORD'S MAMMOTH PODDED.** (85 days.) The largest podded, finest flavored and most productive Pole Lima Bean. The pods average eight inches in length, with from five to seven beans in a pod, excellent either green or dry. The vines grow vigorously, set the beans early, and continue to bear until frost. 2-oz. pkt., 10c; ½ lb., 25c; lb., 45c; 2 lbs., 80c; 5 lbs., \$1.70, postpaid.

39. **SCARLET RUNNER.** (90 days.) A pole bean that is really a climbing bean and very ornamental. The blossoms are scarlet, the pods a beautiful green, shading to wine color when ripe. The large showy leaves are about the same color. Seed reddish brown, mottled black. Planted mostly for ornamental purposes but the beans are good to eat, both as snap and shelled beans. 2-oz. pkt., 10c; ½ lb., 25c; lb., 45c; 2 lbs., 80c, postpaid.



Burpee's Improved Bush Lima.



# Olds' Garden Beets

From Hand  
Selected Roots

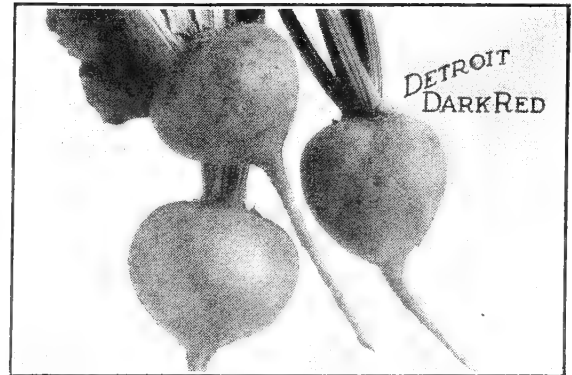
**CULTURE:** The best soil for beets is a deep sandy loam. For early beets plant as early in the spring as the ground can be worked, sowing a little later for the main crop. Winter beets should be planted about the 15th of June. Varieties marked ★ are recommended for freezing.

Plant the seed about  $\frac{3}{4}$  inch deep and in rows one foot apart. Thin the plants to 3 inches. Each packet contains enough seed to sow 15 feet; one ounce, 60 feet; five pounds an acre, drilled.

**MANGELS, SUGAR BEETS AND OTHER ROOT CROPS—SEE PAGE 28.**

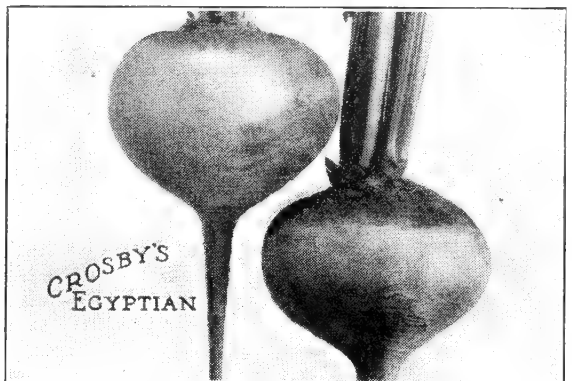
## OLDS' CHILDREN'S COLLECTION

50C. Here is a collection of items that will delight the children. One full size packet each of Mammoth Virginia Peanuts, Tom Thumb Pop Corn, Klondike Watermelon, Mixed Annual Flower Seeds. All for 20c, postpaid.



★ 48. **DETROIT DARK RED.** (68 days.) Select Strain. The leading main crop variety for the home and market gardener. Globe shaped, sweet, tender, fine grained and free from woodiness. Dark crimson in color. Quality of the best. Leaves dark green, shaded to red. Probably the most widely grown beet for commercial canning. Our largest seller. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 65c; lb., \$2.00, postpaid.

40. **EXTRA EARLY EGYPTIAN.** (55 days.) A forcing and first early variety. One of the very earliest of all beets. Has a very small top. Roots very dark red, rounded on top, flat beneath. Flesh dark, purplish red. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 65c; lb., \$2.00, postpaid.



★ 51. **CROSBY'S EGYPTIAN.** (60 days.) A first-early market variety. Flattened globular shape and of fine quality. One of the best for early but not recommended for winter storing. Roots dark red and flesh a trifle lighter with some zoning. Tops very small. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 60c; lb., \$1.90, postpaid.

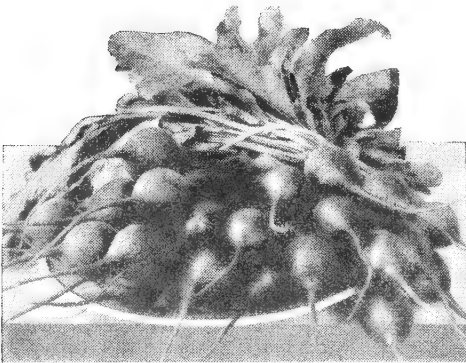
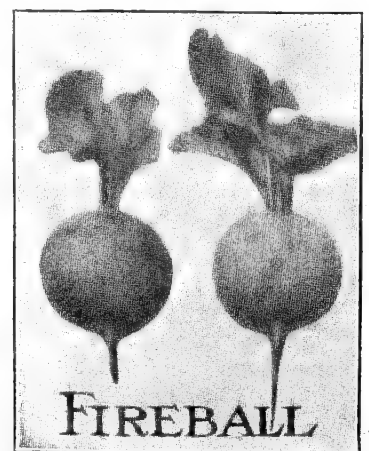
40½. **EARLIEST FORCING.** (50 days.) (Fireball.) Earliest of all beets; suitable for forcing. A turnip-rooted or globe shaped variety and red as a radish. It has a smooth skin and is solid and very sweet in flavor. The leaf stalks and taproots are quite small, making it valuable for sowing in frames. Retains its fresh table qualities remarkably well. Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 70c; lb., \$2.10, postpaid.

## BEETS IN SUCCESSION

Do not depend on one planting for a supply all through the summer and fall. The sweetest and most delicious of all are the small beets—just big enough to use. Have more coming on all the time.

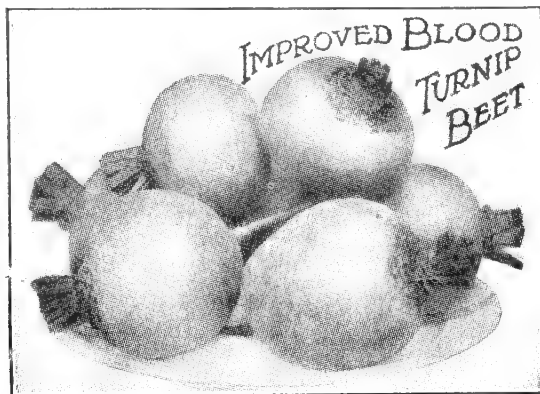
## We Know Our Seeds Grow.

The photograph above shows a germinator tray with sprouting seeds. This is one of the ways we test seeds for germination. In our well-equipped laboratory a full-time analyst is employed who is continually checking all lots of seed for purity and germination. Every package of seed is stamped with a code letter and number and we can give you our laboratory test on any lot of seed if you will give us this number. All field seeds are shipped with a tag bearing our laboratory test both for purity and germination.



Good For All Beets.

45. **GOOD FOR ALL.** (52 days.) A new early beet developed from Detroit Dark Red. Especially fine for pickling and canning whole as they grow about one and one-fourth to one and one-half inches in diameter. Roots are smooth, even in size, and very uniformly globular in shape. Interior deep crimson and free of white zoning. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 65c; lb., \$2.00, postpaid.



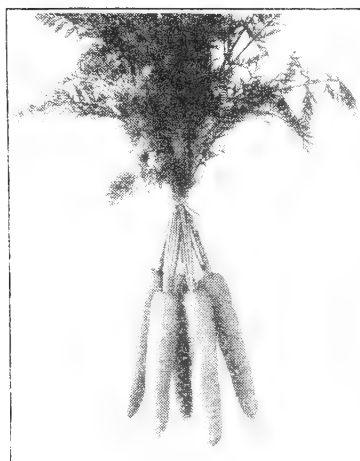
41. **OLDS' IMPROVED EARLY BLOOD TURNIP.** (60 days.) A fine, bright red beet. Remarkably even in size and appearance. A flattened globe shape, good quality. Tops are large and coarse, which make it a fine variety for greens. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 65c; lb., \$2.00, postpaid.

42. **PERFECTED DETROIT.** (65 days.) A new strain of Detroit Dark Red Beet. The result of several generations of inbreeding. It is unquestionably the darkest red and most uniform type stock of Detroit Beet ever offered. Slightly earlier than the regular variety. Will run 99 per cent extremely dark red without visible zone markings. Perfected Detroit is the finest beet for the market gardener or for canning. Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 70c; lb., \$2.10, postpaid.



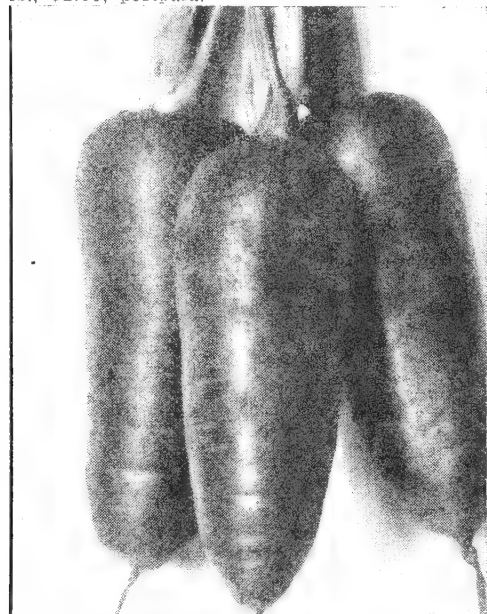
Perfected Detroit.

# OLDS' TENDER CARROTS GROWN FROM SELECTED ROOTS



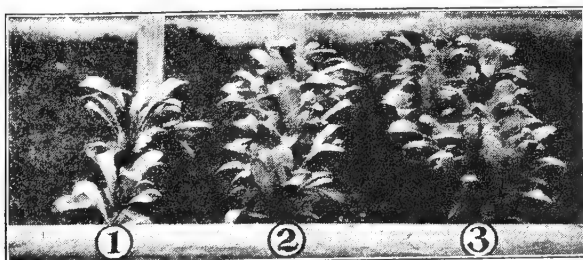
New Bunching.

**101. NEW BUNCHING.** (75 days.) Developed primarily for a bunching carrot for market gardeners but because of its fine flavor and attractiveness we recommend it to the home gardener. New Bunching is a cylindrical half-long orange throughout, core small and hardly noticeable. Tops are short, strong and rather bushy. The flesh is crisp, tender, sweet and of finest quality. Pkt., 10c; oz., 30c; ¼ lb., 90c; lb., \$2.60, postpaid.



Early Chantenay.

★ **106. EARLY CHANTENAY.** (70 days.) **SELECT STRAIN.** One of the most popular varieties in America, for both table and stock purposes. The true type is half long, thick and very stump rooted, and in dimensions 5½ inches long, 2 to 2½ inches thick at the crown and tapering to 1 to 1½ inches at the bottom where it is very stump rooted with a decided rat tail. The color is bright orange scarlet and the core is rather large and definite. Pkt., 10c; oz., 30c; ¼ lb., 85c; lb., \$2.50, postpaid.



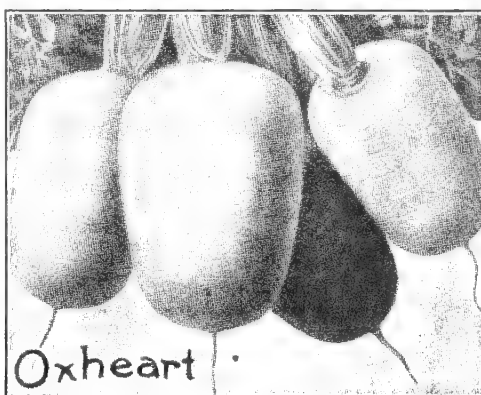
No. 17—1. Untreated calendula seed 18% germination. 2. Soaked in liquid "Semesan" 30 minutes—44% germination. 3. Soaked in liquid "Semesan" one hour—67% germination.

The carrot is one of the most valuable of vegetables and should be cultivated more extensively. It is very wholesome and contains the essential vitamins. Growing children should be fed carrots regularly. Our carrot seed is grown from carefully selected roots and will produce the kind of crop that you want. One pkt. will sow 50 feet of drill; 1 oz. 300 feet. 2 to 3 pounds an acre. For large amounts see our **Market Gardeners' Price List** opposite page 1.

**CULTURE:** Carrots will do well on practically any soil although they will do the best on loam. Sow the seed as early as possible in rows 18 to 24 inches apart. Thin the seedlings to 2 or 3 inches apart in the row. The seed should be sown to a depth of about 4 times the diameter of the seed. Do not depend upon one planting only as they are at their best when young and tender. Plant every two or three weeks up to the middle of July. Varieties ★ are recommended for freezing.

**105. EARLIEST FRENCH FORCING.** (60 days.) The earliest carrot; best for forcing; roots almost round, 2½ inches through. Pkt., 10c; oz., 35c; ¼ lb., \$1.00; lb., \$2.95, postpaid.

**102. IMPROVED LONG ORANGE.** (88 days.) A well-known standard variety; roots 12 inches long, thick at the crown and tapering regularly to a point; color deep orange, suitable for both table and field crop. Pkt., 10c; oz., 30c; ¼ lb., 85c; lb., \$2.50, postpaid.



**103. OXHEART.** (72 days.) Very popular and pronounced by many "the best all around carrot." Very thick, 5 inches long, nearly as broad, and very blunt at the lower extremities. Pkt., 10c; oz., 30c; ¼ lb., 85c; lb., \$2.50, postpaid.

★ **104. SCARLET NANTES OR CORELESS.** (70 days.) A delicate flavored carrot of the finest quality. Roots bright orange, crisp and tender. Cylindrical shaped and blunt ended. Excellent for forcing. Very brittle and must be dug with care. Pkt., 10c; oz., 30c; ¼ lb., 85c; lb., \$2.50, postpaid.

**108. TENDERSWEET.** (73 days.) Our new orange red carrot of exceptionally fine quality. See page 2 for illustration and description. Pkt., 10c; oz., 30c; ¼ lb., 90c; lb., \$2.75, postpaid.

★ **107. RED CORED CHANTENAY.** (72 days.) This strain of Chantenay produces very smooth roots of even shape and size and free from eyes on the roots. The color is a rich orange, the core practically the same color. The carrots measure about 5½ to 6 inches in length, evenly stump rooted, with very small tail roots. Pkt., 10c; oz., 30c; ¼ lb., 85c; lb., \$2.50, postpaid.

## CERTIFIED SEED POTATOES

Do not overlook our Certified Seed Potatoes offered on pages 70 and 71. Why plant seed of unknown quality when our Certified stocks are available? We specially recommend our new varieties: Red Warba and Blight Resistant Sebago.



Danvers Half Long.

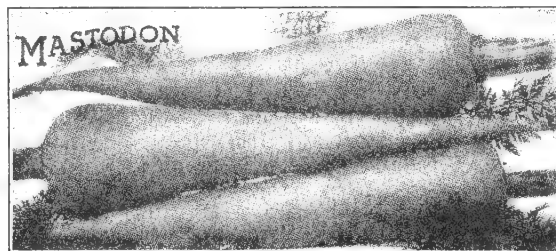
**100. DANVERS HALF LONG.** (75 days.) A splendid carrot, grown for its productiveness and table quality. One of the best for home or market garden. Root 6 to 8 inches long, tapering uniformly to a blunt point. Flesh deep orange, tender and of excellent quality. Pkt., 10c; oz., 30c; ¼ lb., 85c; lb., \$2.50, postpaid.

## Stock Carrots

Carrots make excellent feed for livestock. They may be substituted for grain or other concentrates to the extent of replacing one-half of the dry matter. When thus used 8 to 10 pounds of roots will replace 1 pound of concentrates. Roots can be produced for from \$4 to \$5 per ton. See page 28 for other root crops.

**112. MASTODON.** (100 days.) The heaviest cropper of all varieties, yielding more tons to the acre than any other. Creamy white in color and of excellent quality. Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 80c; lb., \$2.40, postpaid.

**111. LONG ORANGE BELGIAN.** (90 days.) While most of our other varieties of carrots also can be profitably grown for stock, Long Orange Belgian, on account of its great productiveness, is especially desirable for that purpose. The roots are mammoth in size, about 20 inches long, yielding often as high as 10 tons per acre. Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 80c; lb., \$2.40, postpaid.



## SEMESAN

DISEASE CONTROL—BETTER STANDS—STURDIER PLANTS WITH SEMESAN

For success with flowers and vegetables, give them a healthy start! Treat seeds, corms, bulbs and seedlings with Semesan. Applied dry or in solution with water, Semesan generally reduces seed rotting and damping-off, is highly effective against many seed-borne diseases, helps to prevent seed-borne soil contamination. One ounce treats 15 to 60 pounds of seed. Costs only ¼ c to 2 c per pound of seed. Prices: 1/3-oz. pkt., 10c; 2-oz. size, 40c; 12-oz. size, \$1.88; 5-lb. size, \$11.40, postpaid. Prices and sizes subject to change without notice.

# Old's Cabbage

## WISCONSIN YELLOW RESISTANT

### FIRST GENERATION SEED

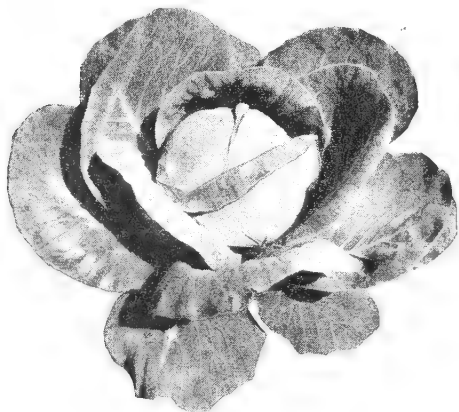
In growing good cabbage, it is necessary first to obtain the best seed produced. We have that kind. Our American varieties are of the best American strains, our Yellows Resistant Seed is First Generation Wisconsin grown. Cabbage requires deep mellow soil. One packet will produce 400 plants, 1/4 pound produces enough plants for an acre.



Wisconsin Ballhead.

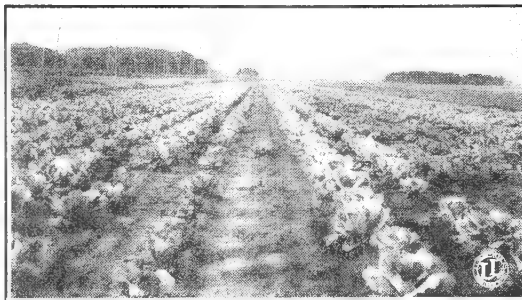
**81. WISCONSIN BALLHEAD.** (Yellows Resistant.) (105 days.) This new strain of Yellows Resistant Cabbage was developed in answer to a demand for a late storage variety that would mature earlier and not as coarse as Wis. Hollander No. 8. In trials it has proven 100% resistant to Yellows. It is also more uniform and in fact more uniform than any of its type ever seen and is somewhat earlier than the No. 8. It was not bred from Wis. No. 8 but from an entirely new strain of cabbage. For market gardening, shipping and storage purposes it is second to none. Pkt., 10c; 1/2 oz., 30c; oz., 55c; 1/4 lb., \$1.65; lb., \$4.95, postpaid.

**75. WISCONSIN ALL HEAD EARLY.** (85 days.) A new yellows resistant variety that can be planted early or late. It is the earliest of all the large cabbage. Heads deep, flat, and solid. Makes a fine winter cabbage if planted late. If but one variety of cabbage is desired, probably All Head Early is the best for all purposes. Pkt., 10c; 1/2 oz., 30c; oz., 50c; 1/4 lb., \$1.50; lb., \$4.60, postpaid.



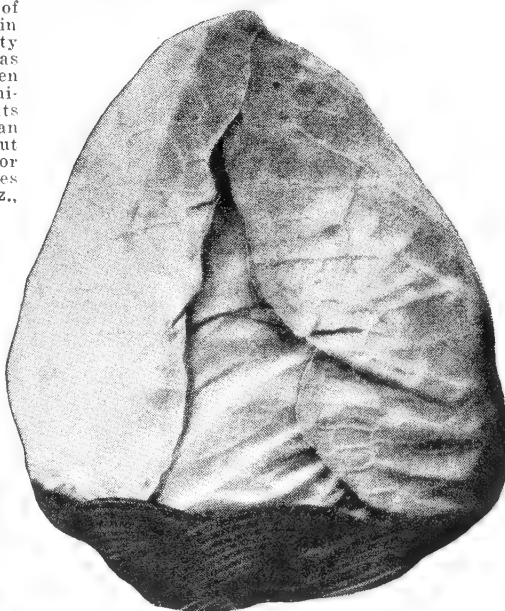
Wisconsin Marion Market.

**87. WISCONSIN MARION MARKET.** (Wisconsin Copenhagen.) (75 days.) This is the yellows resistant strain of Copenhagen Market. A splendid cabbage for shipping and general use in home and market gardens. Considered the heaviest yielding early cabbage. Plants are medium sized, short stemmed and vigorous. The solid heads averaging about 7 inches in diameter are round and seldom burst in the field. Very attractive and excellent quality. Pkt., 10c; 1/2 oz., 30c; oz., 50c; 1/4 lb., \$1.50; lb., \$4.45, postpaid.



The photograph above is of a field of cabbage at Racine, Wisconsin. It shows a test row of cabbage from good commercial seed in the center of a field of Yellows Resistant cabbage. A very few plants only out of hundreds set out, survived in this row. No clearer demonstration of the value of resistant seeds in districts affected by yellows could be given.

**80 1/2. WISCONSIN HOLLANDER NO. 8.** (110 days.) The same as No. 85 described on the next page, except that it is "yellows resistant." Wisconsin No. 8 is one of the most satisfactory strains of cabbage to grow for winter use and for a shipper. It will keep good and it has a heavy 7 to 8 inches in diameter solid head. The heads are almost perfectly round, fine grained and with few outside leaves. Pkt., 10c; 1/2 oz., 30c; oz., 55c; 1/4 lb., \$1.60; lb., \$4.85, postpaid.



Wisconsin Jersey Queen.

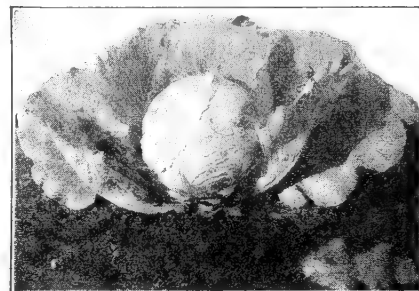
**74. WISCONSIN JERSEY QUEEN.** (70 days.) A Yellows Resistant Wakefield Cabbage; just as early as Jersey Wakefield and identical in leaf and head growth. It has the pointed head of the Jersey Wakefield and is a heavy yielder. Quality is excellent. Pkt., 10c; 1/2 oz., 30c; oz., 50c; 1/4 lb., \$1.45; lb., \$4.35, postpaid.

**89. WISCONSIN RED HOLLANDER.** (110 days.) A yellows resistant red cabbage. The best, largest and surest-heading red cabbage; used largely for pickling. Heads are round, solid and of a very attractive deep red color, averaging from 8 to 10 pounds. Pkt., 10c; 1/2 oz., 40c; oz., 70c; 1/4 lb., \$2.05; lb., \$6.10, postpaid.

#### FREE SEEDS

In order to insure "fresh" vegetable seeds to fill orders, we package carryover seed—and give them free to our customers for children's gardens. All varieties are mixed together and will germinate 70 per cent or better. We will be pleased to include a generous package of "child's mixture" free for the asking with your order as long as our stock permits.

**CULTURE:** For early use sow the seed in hotbeds during February and March and transplant in the open ground as soon as danger of freezing is over, in rows 2 feet apart and 18 inches apart in the row. For second early sow in April and transplant in May and for the late varieties sow about May 10th and transplant from the middle of June to the first of July. Use Slug Shot or Garden Guard for cabbage worms. Maggot control, see page 23. The figure after the name gives the time required to form mature heads after setting plants. HOTKAPS will hasten growth and protect plants from frost and insects.



Wisconsin Globe.

**77. WISCONSIN GLOBE.** (85 days.) A wonderful "Yellows Resistant," second early cabbage. It has short stems, round heads and is a very vigorous grower. A sure header and of excellent quality. A good yielder on any fair soil. This cabbage is a selection from Glory of Enkhuizen and is the same in season as that variety. Pkt., 10c; 1/2 oz., 30c; oz., 50c; 1/4 lb., \$1.55; lb., \$4.60, postpaid.

**76. WISCONSIN ALL SEASONS.** (90 days.) Excellent for either early or late use. A midseason, hardy variety that will withstand hot dry weather. One of the best for kraut use and a fine keeper. A favorite with home gardeners. Plants are medium sized, compact, short stemmed and medium green in color. Heads are 9 inches broad and 7 inches deep, rounded at top and bottom. Very solid and of excellent quality. Pkt., 10c; 1/2 oz., 25c; oz., 45c; 1/4 lb., \$1.40; lb., \$4.15, postpaid.

You too, can have SURE CROPS

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TO MARKET**

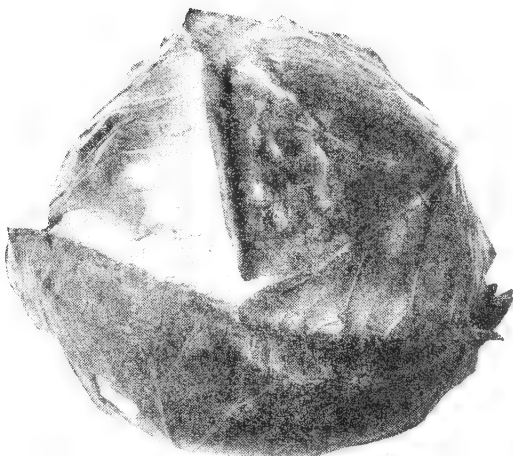
**HOTKAPS** — Strong little hothouses — completely protect your plants from destructive frost, storms and insects. Increase yield 18% to 51%, ripen crops three weeks earlier, bring highest prices and premium profits. Quick, easy to set. Costs less than a penny a plant—increased profits more than pay for them. Millions used by successful growers. Crop failure is costly—HOTKAPS protection is cheap! Prices, by express: 1,000 lots, \$11.00; 5,000 lots, \$10.75 per M; 10,000 lots, \$10.50 per M; 25,000 lots, \$10.25 per M; 250 Pkg. with Fibreboard Setter, \$3.50; 100 Pkg. with Fibreboard Setter, \$1.95; by mail, \$2.15, postpaid.

**HOME GARDEN PKG.** 25 Hotkaps with Paper Setter, 50c; by mail, 60c, postpaid. Fibreboard Setter, each, 15c.



Setter.



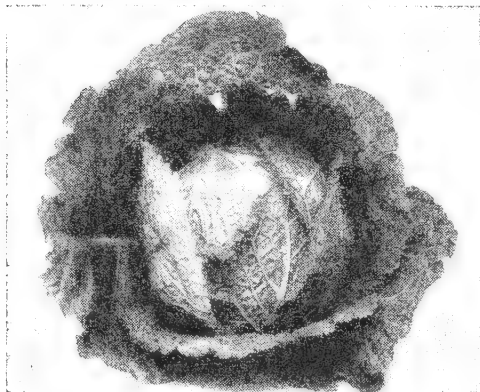


Copenhagen Market.

**84. COPENHAGEN MARKET.** (75 days.) Undoubtedly the most valuable cabbage of recent introduction, maturing but a few days later than Jersey Wakefield. Heads large, round and solid. Pkt., 10c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 25c; oz., 40c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$1.25; lb., \$3.75, postpaid.

**70. EARLY JERSEY WAKEFIELD.** (70 days.) Early Jersey Wakefield is the best known and most popular extra early pointed head cabbage in cultivation. The head is very solid, comparatively small and running to rather a small point at the top. Quality is excellent. Pkt., 10c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 20c; oz., 35c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$1.05; lb., \$3.10, postpaid.

**65. BRUSSELS SPROUTS.** Long Island. A type of cabbage that forms numerous small heads on the stems. See page 14 for illustration. Pkt., 10c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 35c; oz., 60c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$1.80; lb., \$5.50, postpaid.

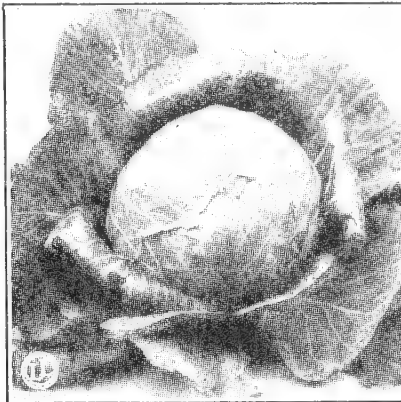


Chieftain Savoy.

PLEASE NOTE: The cabbage varieties listed on this page are not Yellows Resistant Strains. See opposite page for these.

**82. PREMIUM LATE FLAT DUTCH.** (100 days.) This old favorite is low growing with large bluish-green heads, round and solid, and broad and flat on top. It is an excellent fall and winter variety, and a good keeper. Pkt., 10c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 20c; oz., 35c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$1.10; lb., \$3.35, postpaid.

**83½. CHINESE CABBAGE.** (75 days.) Chihli; also known as Celery Cabbage. See page 14. Pkt., 10c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 20c; oz., 30c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 95c; lb., \$2.85, postpaid.

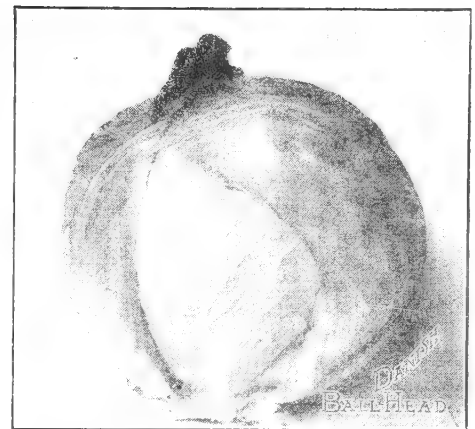


Golden Acre.

**73. GOLDEN ACRE.** (65 days.) Earliest of all varieties. It is an extra early selection of the Copenhagen type. The heads are firm and solid, fully equal to any of the late sorts in that respect. It will stand without bursting in the field for a month or more after maturity. A good winter variety if planted late. Quality excellent. Pkt., 10c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 30c; oz., 50c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$1.45; lb., \$4.35, postpaid.

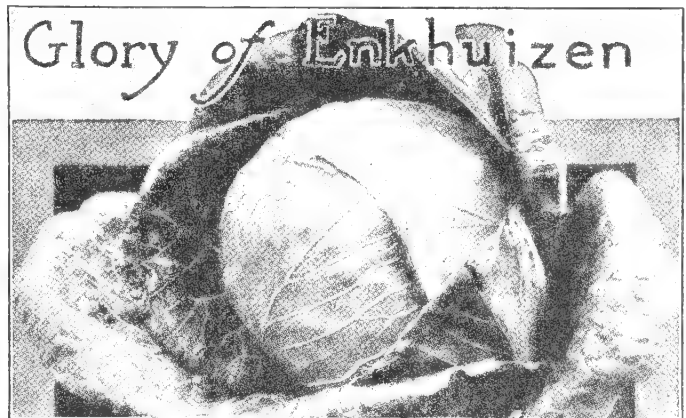
**83. CHIEFTAIN SAVOY.** (90 days.) Best of all the Savoy cabbages. The plant is of strong growth with outer leaves growing closely about the firm head. Leaves very much crumpled. Pkt., 10c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 25c; oz., 45c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$1.40; lb., \$4.20, postpaid.

**86. OAKVIEW BALL-HEAD.** (110 days.) Our new heavy yielding late cabbage. See page 2. Pkt., 10c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 30c; oz., 55c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$1.60; lb., \$4.75, postpaid.



**85. HOLLANDER OR DANISH BALL-HEAD.** (110 days.) The great commercial cabbage, and the best shipper. Especially valued for its solidity and fine keeping qualities. The most largely grown variety in America for the winter markets. The heads weigh more for their size than any other variety. They are round as a ball, solid, fine-grained with few outside leaves. Pkt., 10c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 25c; oz., 45c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$1.40; lb., \$4.15, postpaid.

**80. ALL SEASONS.** (90 days.) Can be used for either early or late. Heads large, round and deep. A late second early. A good keeper and a favorite with gardeners. Pkt., 10c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 25c; oz., 45c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$1.40; lb., \$4.15, postpaid.



**88. GLORY OF ENKHUIZEN.** (85 days.) Valued for its earliness, large size, keeping qualities and flavor. A sure cropper. Heads 9 inches in diameter, are round and solid. Excellent as a kraut cabbage. Pkt., 10c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 25c; oz., 40c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$1.25; lb., \$3.75, postpaid.

## OLDS' CAULIFLOWER

Olds' Cauliflower Seed is the best that can be produced. Each packet contains enough seed to produce 200 plants; from 3 to 4 ounces of seed will furnish plants enough for one acre. Leaflet on culture of cauliflower, free on request. The figures after the name show time required to produce heads after setting plants.



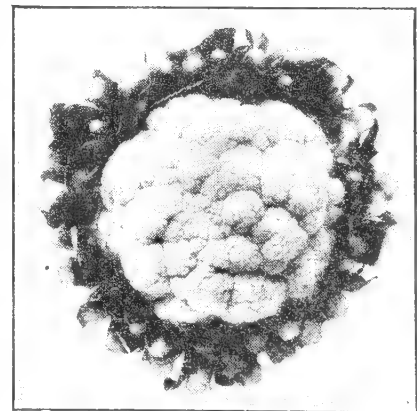
**★91. SUPER SNOWBALL.** (55 days.) A real marvel, both in earliness and in uniformity of heading. It will head from two to three weeks sooner than the earliest strains of cauliflower and very uniformly throughout the field. The heads are large, deep and solid and have a pure white color. Foliage strong and vigorous, forming a good protection. The crop can be completely harvested four months from the time the seed is sown. In our experience we have not found an early cauliflower that can compare with this variety. Pkt., 25c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 90c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., \$1.60; oz., \$3.00;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$9.00, postpaid.

**93. DRY WEATHER.** (68 days.) The best all-purpose cauliflower for every kind of soil. It produces large, solid, pure white heads. Matures about a week later than Improved Early Snowball. We recommend this variety very strongly where success against crop failure in hot, dry weather is desired. It grows large heads, too. Larger than Snowball and is a sure header. Pkt., 25c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 90c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., \$1.60; oz., \$3.00;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$9.00, postpaid.

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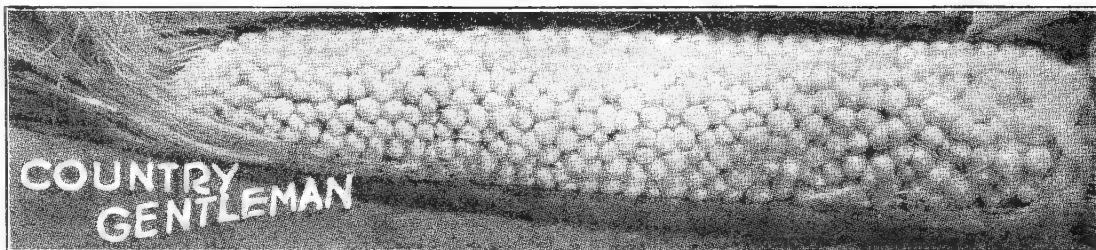
**97. GREEN SPROUTING.** (55 to 60 days.) Similar and easier to grow than cauliflower. See page 14 for illustration. Pkt., 10c; oz., 30c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 95c; lb., \$2.85, postpaid.

**★90. IMPROVED EARLY SNOWBALL.** (60 days.) One of the most popular early varieties either for the home or market garden. The medium sized, snow white heads (six to ten inches in diameter) are firm, compact and solid, with few short upright leaves. Pkt., 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 75c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., \$1.35; oz., \$2.50;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$8.00, postpaid.



Super Snowball.

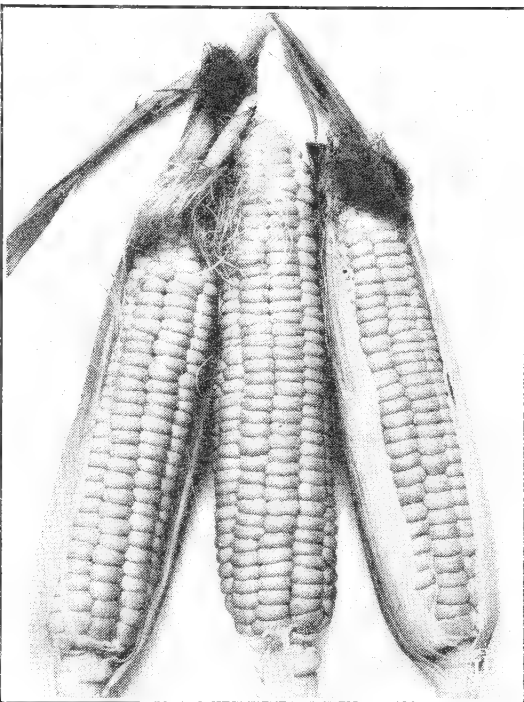
# OLDS' SWEET CORN



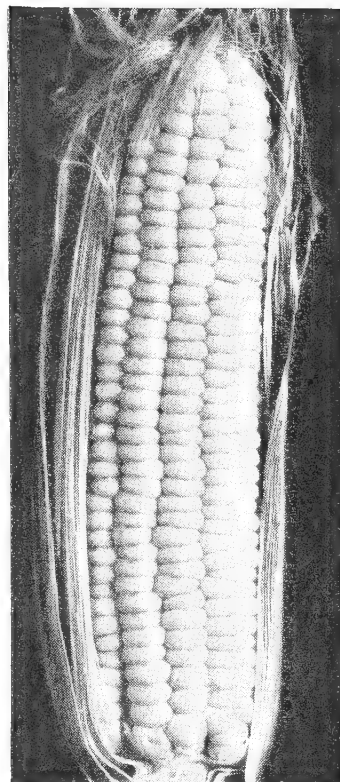
Our Sweet Corn is all first-class, high testing seed. Our packets each contain two ounces, larger than the usual packet and enough for 30 to 40 hills. About ten pounds will plant an acre. Varieties marked with ★ are excellent for freezing.  
For larger amounts see our Market Gardeners' List opposite page 1.

★142. **GOLDEN BANTAM.** (80 days.) Most popular variety in the United States. Everyone likes Golden Bantam. Indeed, many people will not take any other when it is obtainable. The flavor is deliciously distinct, superior to that of any other corn. The small 8-rowed ears, usually less than six inches in length and several on a stalk, are perhaps higher in sugar content than any other corn. It is only 10 to 12 days later than Golden Gem, making a good succession when both varieties are planted at the same time.

The kernels are tender, very wide and of good depth, while the cob is small and the flavor delicious. Pkt., (2 ozs.), 10c; ½ lb., 25c; lb., 40c; 2 lbs., 70c; 5 lbs., \$1.50, postpaid.



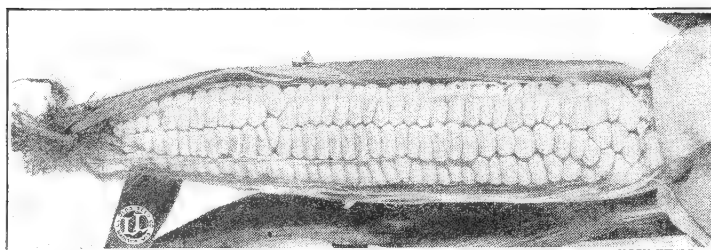
Golden Bantam.



Golden Sunshine.

148. **GOLDEN SUNSHINE.** (76 days.) This new valuable variety was developed and introduced by Dr. Yeager while at the North Dakota Agricultural Experiment Station. It has a rich, golden color; the ears are about one inch longer than the ears of Golden Bantam and usually have 12 rows instead of 8, while the quality practically equals that of the famous Bantam. The most important feature of Golden Sunshine Corn is its extreme earliness. It is actually 5 to 7 days earlier than Golden Bantam. Our stock of this new corn is especially fine. Pkt. (2 ozs.), 10c; ½ lb., 25c; lb., 40c; 2 lbs., 70c; 5 lbs., \$1.50, postpaid.

★142½. **GOLDEN OR BANTAM EVERGREEN.** (88 days.) Many attempts have been made to combine the sweetness, earliness, color and flavor of Golden Bantam, with the tender skin and large ear of the Evergreen. The Bantam Evergreen is the only really successful cross. A fine second-planting variety Evergreen type of ear with 14 to 18 rows. Kernels rich golden yellow, deep with tender hull, sweet and fine quality. Pkt., (2 ozs.), 10c; ½ lb., 25c; lb., 40c; 2 lbs., 70c; 5 lbs., \$1.50, postpaid.



Golden Gem.

144. **GOLDEN GEM.** (60 to 70 days.) Without doubt the finest extra early yellow corn so far introduced. It is just as early as any of the white varieties and will sell much more readily than the white. The ears of Golden Gem are rather small, averaging from 6 to 7 inches in length, 8 rows to the ear and often are two to the stalk. Golden Gem is 10 days ahead of Golden Bantam and the quality fully equal to that famous old variety. Ideal for the North. Stalks 4 feet. Pkt. (2 ozs.), 10c; ½ lb., 30c; lb., 45c; 2 lbs., 80c; 5 lbs., \$1.70, postpaid.

★139½. **COUNTRY GENTLEMAN.** (93 days.) Often called "Shoepeg" corn because of the long, narrow pointed kernels, with their crowded and irregular arrangement on the cob. It is a distinct late variety, with two to five big ears on a large stalk. A favorite main crop sweet corn, packed from tip to butt with long pearly-white kernels set closely on a remarkably small cob. Sweeter and finer flavored than any other white corn and one of the best of the late varieties for table use. Pkt. (2 ozs.), 10c; ½ lb., 25c; lb., 40c; 2 lbs., 70c; 5 lbs., \$1.50, postpaid.

140. **BLACK MEXICAN.** (88 days.) One of the largest and sweetest of all varieties of sweet corn. Ears 8 to 10 inches long. Kernels white when in the eating state. The best second early for the home garden. Pkt. (2 ozs.), 10c; ½ lb., 25c; lb., 40c; 2 lbs., 70c; 5 lbs., \$1.50, postpaid.

143. **MIXED HYBRID SWEET CORN.** Hybrid Sweet Corn is undoubtedly the finest type of sweet corn. It is resistant to Stewart's Disease and for yield and quality cannot be excelled. It has one objection in the home garden in that it matures all at one time. To overcome this we have taken and mixed equal proportions of three hybrids, one of 60 days, one of 75 days and one of 90 days. By planting this mixture you will have the finest quality sweet corn throughout the sweet corn season. Pkt. (2 ozs.), 10c; ½ lb., 30c; lb., 55c; 2 lbs., \$1.00; 5 lbs., \$2.10, postpaid.

★141. **GOLDEN CROSS BANTAM HYBRID.** (84 days.) A cross of two inbred Bantams. It is midseason about four days later than regular Bantam. Stalks average about 6 feet in height and very sturdy. Two ears are usually produced on each stalk averaging 8 inches in length. It will yield about 50 per cent more than regular Bantam and is resistant to Stewart's Disease. Hybrid corns are remarkable for their uniformity of stalk, ears, and time of ripening. For the home gardens it should be planted at intervals, otherwise it will all ripen at one time. For canning, this variety cannot be beaten. Quality is excellent. Seed stocks must be produced each year from hybrids and we caution our customers not to save seed as it will not give satisfactory results. Pkt., (2 ozs.), 10c; ½ lb., 30c; lb., 55c; 2 lbs., \$1.00; 5 lbs., \$2.10, postpaid.

## SUCCESSION SWEET CORN COLLECTION

136C. Plant all at one time and you will have sweet corn over a long period.

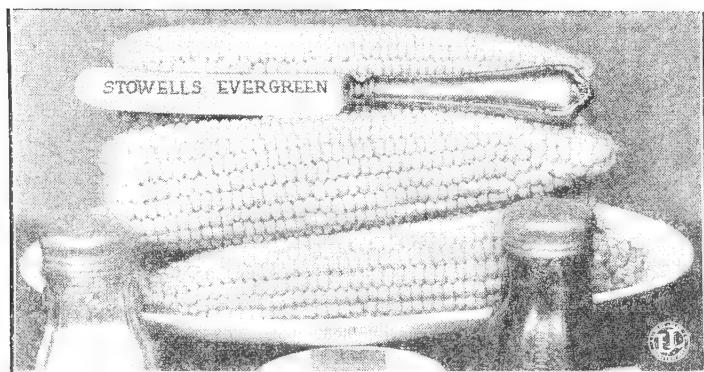
Gill's Golden Early Market, first early: Golden Bantam, second early, and Country Gentleman, late. One pkt. of each of the three, 20c; ½ lb. of each, 60c; 1 lb. of each, \$1.05, postpaid.

## SEMESAN JUNIOR INCREASES CORN YIELDS



"Semesan Jr." improved the vigor of growth and rate of development of seedlings grown from Diplodia-infected seed.

Semesan Junior costs only 2½¢ per acre and will reduce seed rotting, check seedling blight and certain seed-borne rots of root and stalk. Gives corn the healthy start necessary for a big yield. Only 1½ ounces needed per bushel. Prices: Pkt. (1½ ozs.), 15c, postpaid; 12-oz. can, 56c, by mail, 65c; 6¼ lbs., \$3.75, by mail, \$4.00; 25 lbs., \$12.50; 100 lbs., \$45.00. Prices and sizes subject to change.



## Olds' Pop Corn

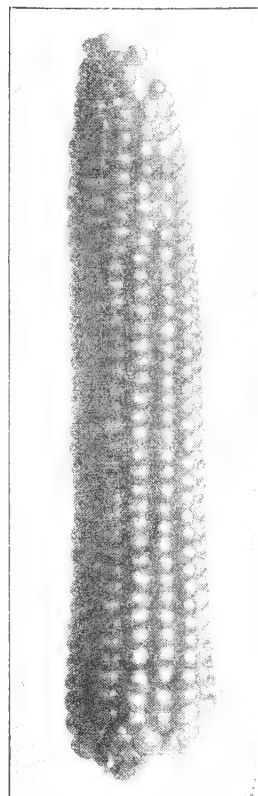
**154. TOM THUMB OR HULLESS.** (85 days.) Known also as Hulless, Dwarf Rice and Squirrel Tooth. This variety grows very dwarf, and the ears are short and stubby, with long narrow pointed kernels. It is ready for popping soon after it is husked. It is almost hullless and when popped there is no hard center, making it the finest eating of all varieties. It is a favorite in all markets. Pkt. (2 ozs.), 10c; ½ lb., 25c; lb., 45c; 2 lbs., 80c; 5 lbs., \$1.70, postpaid.

**150. WHITE RICE.** (95 days.) The familiar shoepegged variety, several good sized ears to each stalk. Pkt. (2 ozs.), 10c; ½ lb., 30c; lb., 50c; 2 lbs., 90c; 5 lbs., \$1.95, postpaid.



Tom Thumb or Hulless.

**153. SOUTH AMERICAN MUSHROOM.** (100 days.) Also called T-N-T. Popular for making caramel corn. The kernels are large, of a deep orange color, nearly round in shape and smooth. When popped the kernels are mushroom shaped with a very delicious flavor and a buttery color. It is an immense yielder with stalks growing to a height of 6 to 8 feet, producing 2 to 3 large ears, 9 inches long or over. Pkt. (2 ozs.), 10c; ½ lb., 25c; lb., 45c; 2 lbs., 80c; 5 lbs., \$1.70, postpaid.



South American.

**151. MINHYBRID.** (83 days.) The Minnesota Experiment Station has developed a Hybrid Hulless or Tom Thumb Pop Corn which seems to be the last word in pop corn. Like all hybrids, it stands up well, has a heavy root growth, and develops a large ear. In developing this hybrid, popping qualities and size were of first importance. It matures earlier than Hulless and is resistant to smut damage. Trials show a 16 per cent greater yield and 29 per cent greater popping expansion. See page 1 for illustration. Prices: Pkt. (2 ozs.), 15c; ½ lb., 45c; lb., 85c; 2 lbs., \$1.60; 5 lbs., \$3.30, postpaid.

**★147. STOWELL'S EVERGREEN.** (96 days.) The best known and most largely planted of all late varieties. It makes the largest ear and the most fodder of any sweet corn we list, and the corn is tender, sweet, and of excellent flavor. Its popularity is also due to the fact that it remains long in the milk before ripening up, thereby lengthening its season for table use, hence the name, Evergreen. Pkt. (2 ozs.), 10c; ½ lb., 25c; lb., 40c; 2 lbs., 70c; 5 lbs., \$1.50, postpaid.

**145. EARLY EVERGREEN.** (88 days.) An extra fine strain of Stowell's Evergreen with large ears, yet ready for the table 7 to 8 days earlier than Stowell's. It retains the fine sugary flavor and tenderness of kernel that have made the Evergreens popular. Pkt. (2 ozs.), 10c; ½ lb., 25c; lb., 40c; 2 lbs., 70c; 5 lbs., \$1.50, postpaid.

**138. HOWLING MOB.** (85 days.) This variety is so valuable that it heads the list with many growers. When it was first offered the demand for it became so loud and clamorous that it was given its queer but appropriate name. It is one of the best flavored and most tender of all second-early or main crop varieties. Very productive, ears nine to ten inches long, with sixteen rows. Pkt. (2 ozs.), 10c; ½ lb., 25c; lb., 40c; 2 lbs., 70c; 5 lbs., \$1.50, postpaid.

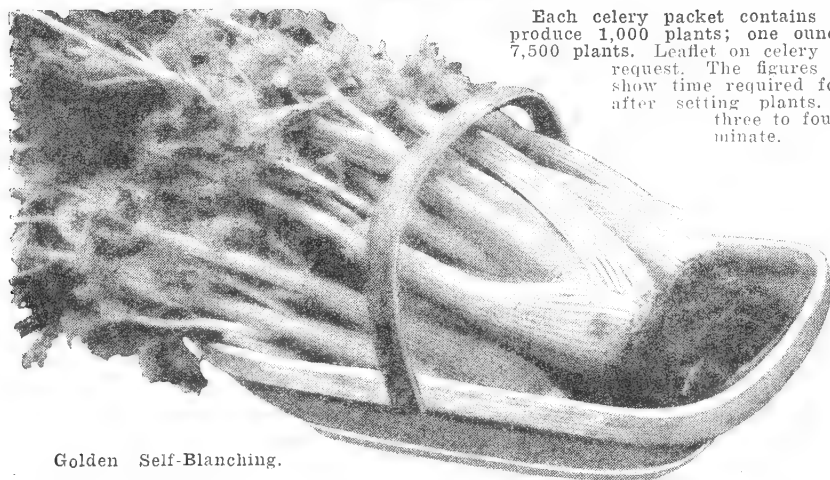
**146. GILL'S GOLDEN EARLY MARKET.** (65 to 70 days.) A cross between Improved Golden Bantam and Early White Market. It is earlier and larger than Golden Sunshine and is an outstanding early corn and a money maker for gardeners. Large ears, usually 12 rowed of rich golden color, large sweet grains of high quality. It matures a full week earlier than bantam. Pkt. (2 ozs.), 10c; ½ lb., 25c; lb., 40c; 2 lbs., 70c; 5 lbs., \$1.50, postpaid.

### MERCHANDISE CERTIFICATE

Many of our customers have asked us to sell them merchandise certificates so they can use them for gifts to gardener friends. In response to this demand we have prepared a \$1.00 merchandise certificate. Price: \$1.00 each, postpaid.

## OLDS' CELERY

Each celery packet contains enough seed to produce 1,000 plants; one ounce will produce 7,500 plants. Leaflet on celery culture, free on request. The figures after the name show time required for edible celery after setting plants. Seed requires three to four weeks to germinate.



Golden Self-Blanching.

**117. GOLDEN SELF-BLANCHING.** (85 days.) (American Grown.) The leading early variety of celery for many years first in importance to celery growers. Plants, stocky and robust and of compact habit; stalks, heavy and solid, with large, stringless, close-set ribs; heart a fine golden yellow and remarkably crisp and tender.

Golden Self-Blanching is the earliest to mature, is not liable to blight and is a good keeper and shipper. The best known, most grown, most wanted celery on the market today. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 40c; oz., 70c; ¼ lb., \$2.10, postpaid.

**118. GIANT PASCAL.** (130 days.) A standard fall and winter green variety, but not a good shipper on account of its tender stalks. The stalk is of medium length and green; is very thick and nearly round, but flattened toward the base. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 40c; oz., 70c; ¼ lb., \$2.10, postpaid.

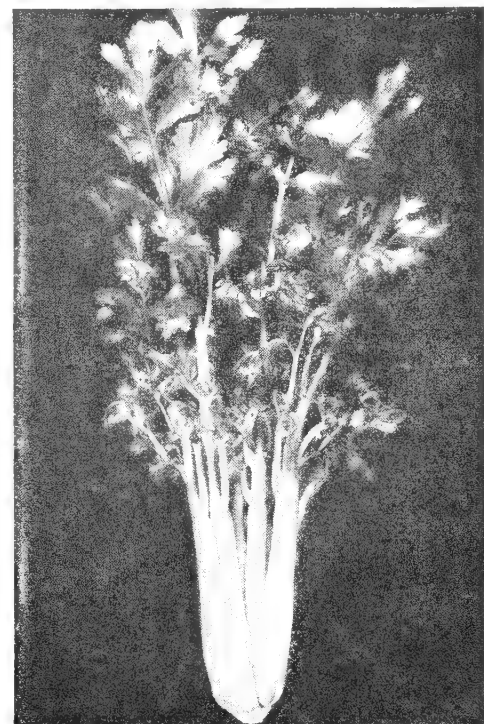
**115. EASY BLANCHING.** (110 days.) One of the easiest to blanch and one of the best in quality. The plants make a quick, healthy growth with thick stalks, very tender and brittle. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 40c; oz., 70c; ¼ lb., \$2.10, postpaid.

**121. WINTER QUEEN.** (130 days.) A desirable winter variety. Of medium height, broad, light green stalks; very solid and crisp. Heart blanches creamy-white. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 40c; oz., 70c; ¼ lb., \$2.10, postpaid.

**122. NON-BOLTING GOLDEN PLUME.** (90 days.) A new variety recommended for early planting in the North where under unfavorable conditions all other strains will bolt to seed. Plants are medium size, stalky, full hearted and compact. The thick solid stalks blanch readily to a clear creamy white which are of the finest table quality. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 50c; oz., 90c; ¼ lb., \$2.80, postpaid.

### FOR A REAL BARGAIN

See inside front cover showing Olds' Victory Garden Collection. \$2.65 value for \$1.25, postpaid.

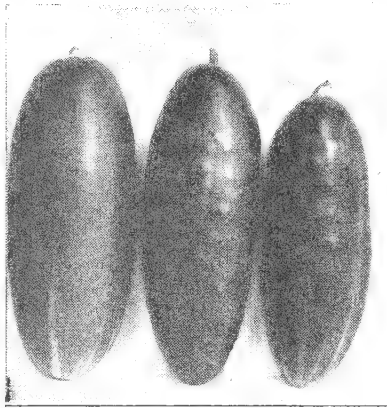


Utah Celery

**123. UTAH OR GOLDEN CRISP.** (130 days.) An excellent green variety for fall use maturing about a week to ten days earlier than Giant Pascal. Plants sturdy, compact, and exceptionally solid. Stems are broad but thick and well rounded. Of fine quality and rich nutty flavor. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 35c; oz., 65c; ¼ lb., \$1.95, postpaid.

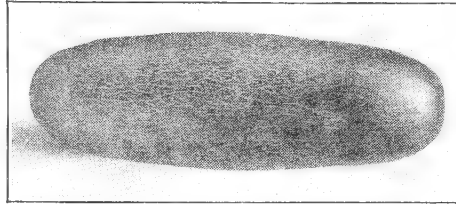


# OLDS' SELECT CUCUMBERS



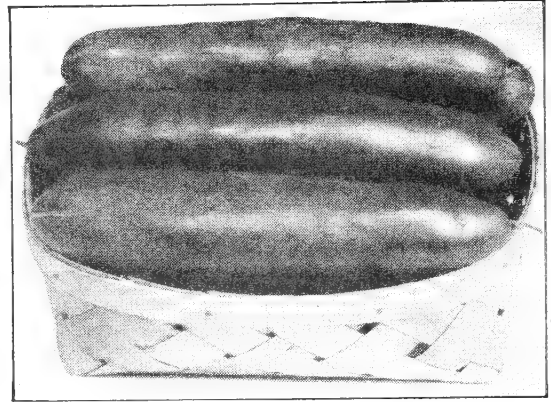
Stays Green.

**157. STAYS GREEN.** (60 days.) A popular early, dark green cucumber, grown extensively in the South for Northern markets. It is a White Spine variety; fruits symmetrical, nearly square ended, averaging 8x3 inches in size. Stays green, holds its deep green color longer than any other cucumber. The flesh is clear white, crisp and solid and contains very few seeds. Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 75c; lb., \$2.20, postpaid.



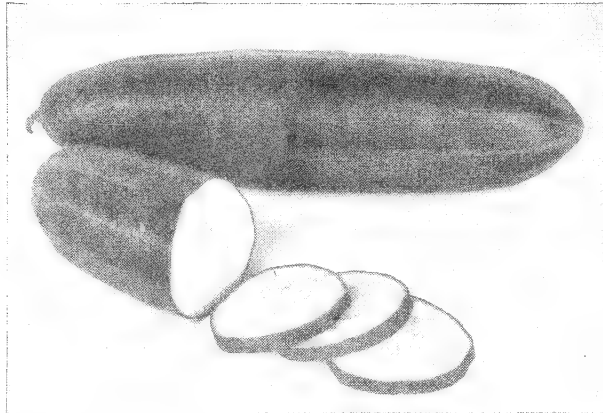
Pearl Harbor.

**170. PEARL HARBOR CLIMBING.** (58 days.) A distinct variety which can be planted to cover trellises and fences. When in the slicing stage it is of dark deep green color. It is a black-spined variety used primarily for slicing. Average fruits measure 9¼x3 inches. It is one of the most vigorous and disease-resistant growing cucumbers on our entire list and the edible qualities are fine. Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 80c; lb., \$2.35, postpaid.



Longfellow.

**172. LONGFELLOW.** (70 days.) The cucumbers are 12 to 16 inches long, thinner than Davis Perfect and very uniform in shape and size, with decidedly few seeds. White spine. The color is dark green and will remain so until ripe. Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 80c; lb., \$2.35, postpaid.

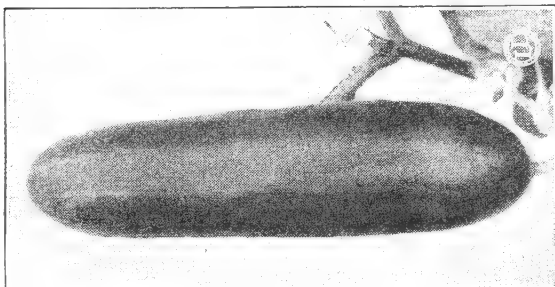


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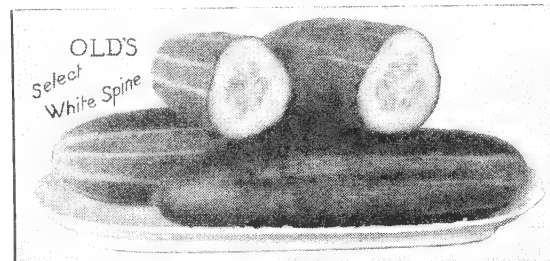
**167. ACE.** (60 days.) This cucumber is very uniform in length. Size 12x3 inches with an average weight of about two and one-half pounds. The dark green fruits taper at both ends and flesh is very thick. Vigorous and high yielding. Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 80c; lb., \$2.35, postpaid.

**160. EARLY FORTUNE.** (65 days.) Generally considered the finest type of all the White Spine varieties of cucumber. Very productive and disease-resistant, dark green skin; fruits nine inches long, slightly tapering; flesh white, very firm and crisp, with very few seeds. Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 75c; lb., \$2.20, postpaid.

**168. EARLY RUSSIAN.** (52 days.) The earliest cucumber in cultivation. This variety can be picked early for bottle cucumbers or allowed to grow just a few days longer for first early slicers. It is very even, smooth, tender, crisp and is hardy and free from disease. Black spines. Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 75c; lb., \$2.20, postpaid.



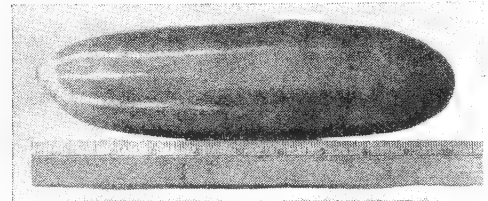
Straight Eight.



**164. SELECT WHITE SPINE.** (65 days.) We think this is the best White Spine; no other variety excels it in quality. A very select strain, almost cylindrical in shape, very productive. Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 75c; lb., \$2.20, postpaid.

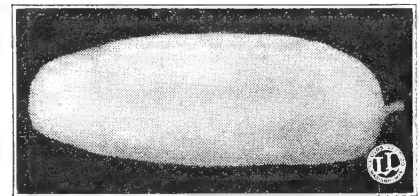
**163. STRAIGHT EIGHT.** (68 days.) This outstanding variety produces symmetrical, cylindrical fruits about eight inches in length and one and one-half inches in diameter. Fruits are well rounded at the ends and of a deep green color when ready to use. They are free from objectionable striping or tipping. An ideal home and market variety. Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 80c; lb., \$2.35, postpaid.

**158. OLDS' IMPROVED CHICAGO PICKLING.** (59 days.) Our best seller of all cucumbers. Of uniform size, productive and good color. Sets its fruits when the vines are quite young. An excellent pickling variety and early slicer. Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 75c; lb., \$2.20, postpaid.



Colorado.

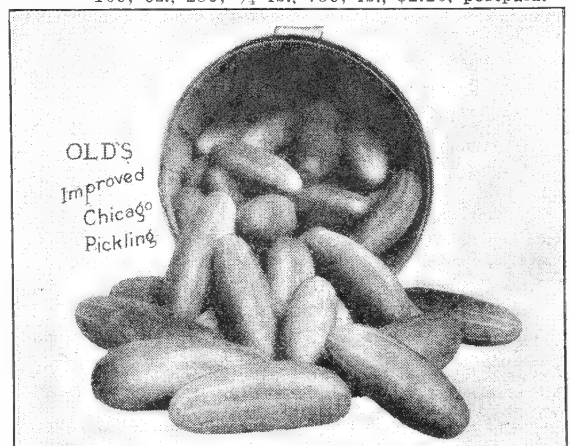
**161. COLORADO.** (68 days.) Received the silver medal in the 1935 All-America trials. Fruits of very dark green measuring eight and one-half by two and a quarter inches. Cylindrical in shape, tapering at the stem end with small seed area. Splendid for market and shipping. Outstanding both in appearance and for slicing texture. Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 80c; lb., \$2.35, postpaid.



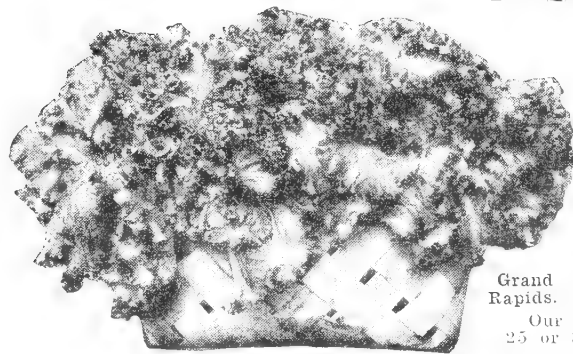
White Wonder.

**171. WHITE WONDER.** (60 days.) A beautiful snow-white cucumber that retains the white color when fully ripe. Smooth, 8 to 10 inches long, and very uniform. The flavor is very pleasing and the flesh firm and crisp. White Wonder is a heavy bearer and is fine for slicing and pickles. Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 80c; lb., \$2.35, postpaid.

**159. EARLIEST WHITE SPINE.** (60 days.) The earliest White Spine. It is, in fact, probably the earliest of all large cucumbers, being fully ten days ahead of the other big ones. Uniform, smooth, handsome in appearance. Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 75c; lb., \$2.20, postpaid.

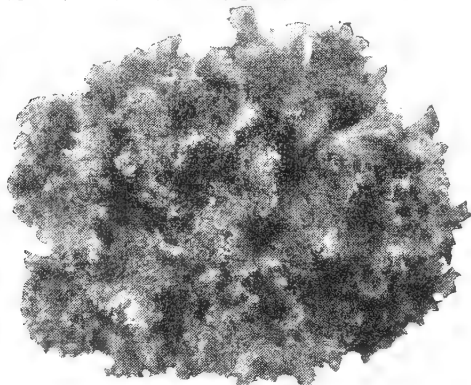


# Olds' Crispy Lettuce



Grand Rapids.

**215. GRAND RAPIDS.** (Olds' Earliest Forcing.) (43 days.) A loose-leaf lettuce. The earliest variety we list and doubtless the earliest lettuce grown. It makes a rapid upright growth of light green leaves, much crumpled, curled and frilled. It is of good quality, very brittle and a handsome lettuce for garnishing. Well known and a favorite everywhere. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; 1/4 lb., 65c; lb., \$1.95, postpaid.



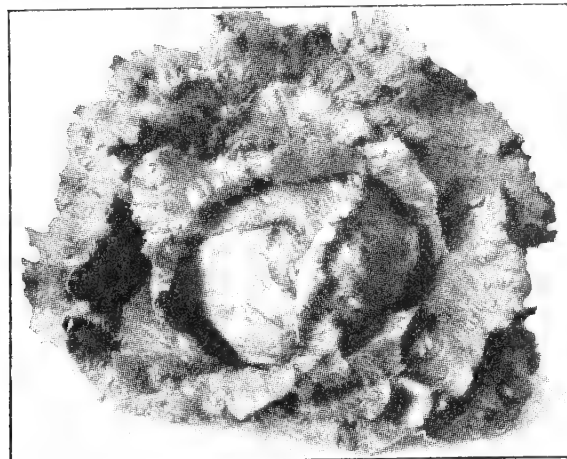
Black-Seeded Simpson.

**219. BLACK-SEEDED SIMPSON.** (46 days.) Probably the most widely planted loose-leaf variety. The leaves, pale green in color, are much curled and twisted, very brittle, crisp and sweet. A quick growing early variety; leaves may be cut when quite small. Our favorite lettuce of all the varieties. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; 1/4 lb., 65c; lb., \$1.95, postpaid.

**229. COSBERG.** (70 days.) The best head lettuce for the North. See page 2 for description. Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c; 1/4 lb., 80c; lb., \$2.45, postpaid.

**221. OLDS' OAKLEAF.** (50 days.) A distinct type of lettuce and one of our specials. See page 1 for description. Trial pkt., 6c; oz., 30c; 1/4 lb., \$1.00; lb., \$3.00, postpaid.

**234. OLDS' LETTUCE MIXTURE.** A splendid mixture of all varieties and types of lettuce that we list. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; 1/4 lb., 50c; lb., \$1.50, postpaid.



New York or Wonderful.

**CULTURE:** A light rich soil is best for this vegetable but it will do well on practically any good garden soil. The best lettuce will be had by keeping the crop growing rapidly. Leaf lettuce should be planted in the open ground as soon as it can be worked. Sow in rows and thin to a distance that will allow proper growth. Head lettuce should be started either in cold frames and transplanted in the open or sown in about the same manner as the loose leaf. The plants should be thinned to about 12 inches apart.

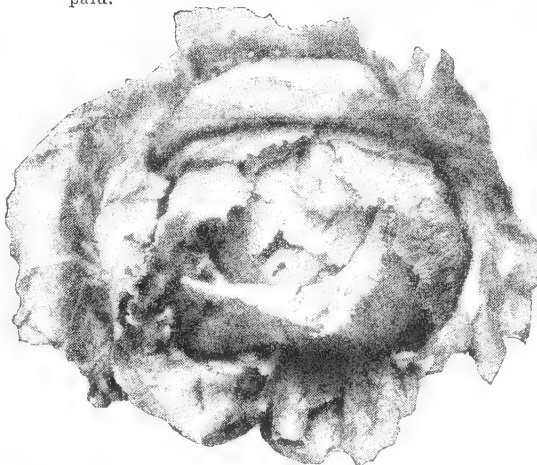
It is necessary to have cool weather for lettuce to head up well and the earlier the plants can be started in the field the surer you are of a crop.

Our packets each contain enough seed to sow 25 or 30 feet. Three pounds will sow an acre.

## BUYING SEEDS

We doubt whether any other business is built up and maintained on character and confidence to the extent of the seed business. Nor is the purchaser so dependent on the knowledge and integrity of the seller in any other business. It is impossible for any one to tell by looking at seed whether it will grow or whether it will produce the kind of crop desired. Buying seed then is largely a matter of confidence. We are gratified to know that our customers realize this and that for over half a century they have depended upon us for their seeds. As a result of this confidence many new orders are sent us each year solely because friends had recommended us to them. If you like our seeds tell your friends and send us their names and we will send them a free catalog.

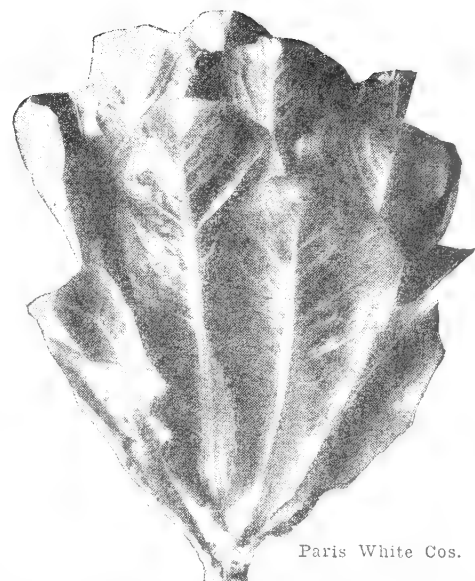
**230. CHICKEN LETTUCE.** A medium green, loose curly leaf lettuce that grows tall. Leaves are thick with straight edges. The largest lettuce in cultivation, especially at maturity when it begins to seed. Used for feeding pets, chickens, ducks, and also for pickling. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; 1/4 lb., 70c; lb., \$2.15, postpaid.



Iceberg.

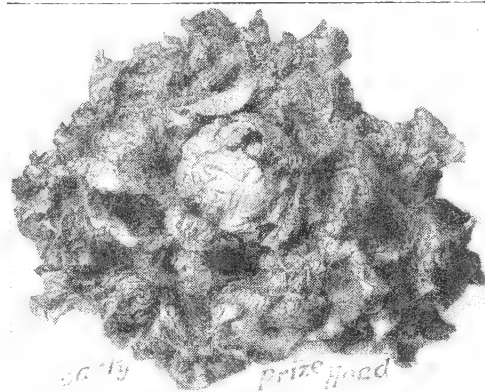
**216. ICEBERG.** (81 days.) A large, medium late, cabbage-heading lettuce. Heads very hard. Curled and crisp leaves; wavy with fringed edges. It retains its brittleness even in hot weather. Very popular in the Northwest. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; 1/4 lb., 70c; lb., \$2.10, postpaid.

**218. NEW YORK NO. 12 OR WONDERFUL.** (70 days.) The largest head lettuce of all and the most popular. It frequently weighs two to three pounds. The heart is very solid and of a pleasing dark green color. Leaves are large and crumpled. Ready for market in 65 to 70 days from planting time. Pkt., 10c; oz., 30c; 1/4 lb., \$1.00; lb., \$3.05, postpaid.



Paris White Cos.

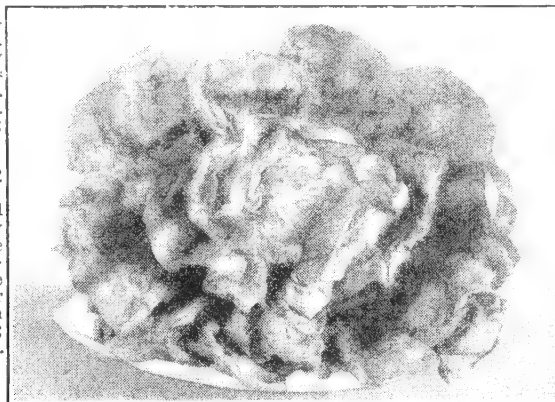
**231. PARIS WHITE COS.** (66 days.) The aristocrat of the lettuce family. Distinguished by its long, narrow, spoon-shaped leaves, folding into loose, long heads which are self-blanching. It is the lettuce of the great hotels and restaurants. Just as easily grown as other varieties. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; 1/4 lb., 70c; lb., \$2.15, postpaid.



**220. EARLY PRIZE HEAD.** (47 days.) One of the best known and most popular varieties in America. It is not a head lettuce but a curled, crisp, loose leaf lettuce of medium size; color, green overlaid with reddish-brown. It is one of the best home varieties as it grows quickly and makes an abundance of crisp leaves of the best flavor. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; 1/4 lb., 65c; lb., \$1.95, postpaid.

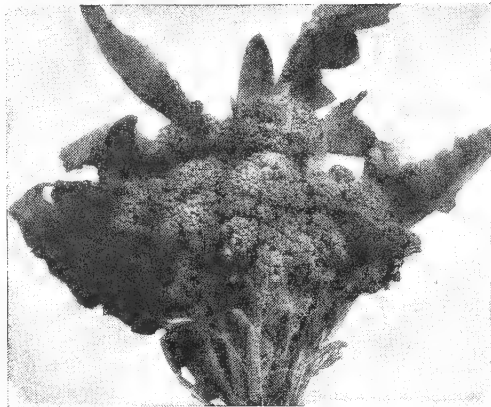
**217. HANSON'S IMPROVED.** (80 days.) The old reliable sure heading variety. Hardy, globular, large and light colored. Leaves fairly large, blistered and crumpled. Color light green. Quality good. This variety will withstand the hot season better than most sorts and is a slow seeder. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; 1/4 lb., 70c; lb., \$2.10, postpaid.

**227. MAY KING.** (63 days.) A cabbage type with butter head. Medium small, light green, tinged slightly at the edges with brown; one of the best extra early-heading sorts. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; 1/4 lb., 70c; lb., \$2.10, postpaid.



May King.

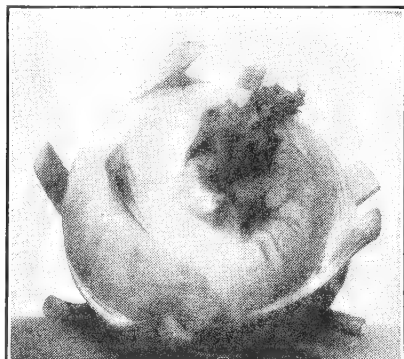
# OUT OF THE ORDINARY VEGETABLES



Green Sprouting Broccoli.

## BROCCOLI

★97. **GREEN SPROUTING.** (60 days.) Hardier and easier to grow than cauliflower. This new and distinct variety of Broccoli forms a plant with a large solid head that remains green. When the central head is cut, numerous sprouts develop from the large axis, every sprout terminating in small, green heads. These heads are cut and served like cauliflower. Pkt., 10c; oz., 30c; ¼ lb., 95c; lb., \$2.85, postpaid.



Early White Vienna Kohl Rabi.

## KOHL RABI

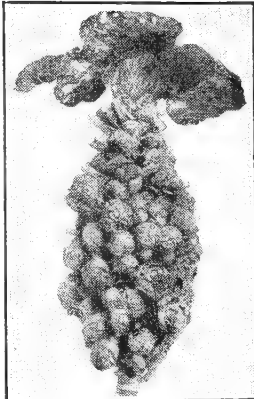
Kohl Rabi has a mild turnip and cabbage flavor. The bulb, which is formed above the ground, is cooked when young and tender like turnips. As easy to grow as a radish.

205. **EARLY WHITE VIENNA.** (60 days.) Probably the best early variety. Small tops. Medium size, handsome, white bulbs. Pkt., 10c; oz., 45c; ¼ lb., \$1.40; lb., \$4.10, postpaid.

206. **PURPLE VIENNA.** (63 days.) A popular purple variety for table use. Pkt., 10c; oz., 55c; ¼ lb., \$1.70; lb., \$5.10, postpaid.



Chinese or Celery Cabbage.



Brussels Sprouts.

## BRUSSELS SPROUTS

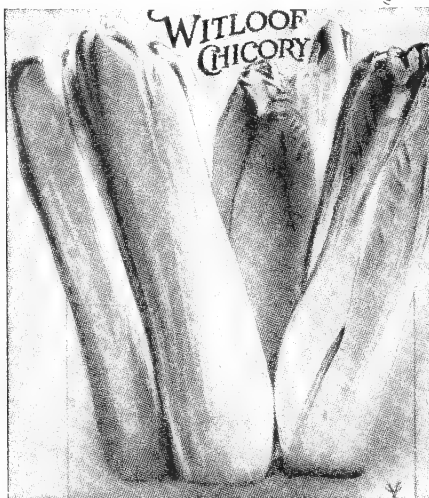
Brussels Sprouts are miniature cabbages formed on the plant stalk. The culture is the same as that of cabbage.

★65. **LONG ISLAND.** (95 days.) The plants are strong and robust, and the stalks are large, thick and close-jointed. But the most desirable feature is that almost the whole stalk is covered and the sprouts are fine and solid the entire length. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 35c; oz., 60c; ¼ lb., \$1.80, postpaid.

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"We bought our first garden seeds from you in 1910 and we found them so much better than the seeds we had been using that we have gotten our garden seeds from you every year we have had a garden since then. Your prices are reasonable, the quality excellent, and the varieties are exactly what you say they are."

L. M. Hansen, Minnesota



## CHICORY. The Winter Delicacy.

Sow in spring in rows 18 inches apart. Store parsnip-like roots in sand until wanted for winter use. Two weeks before using, trim off roots at lower end to 8 or 9 inches, then place upright in soil and cover with about 8 inches of sand. Keep in a temperature of about 60 degrees. A good white salad Witloof about 6 inches long should be ready in two weeks. Stored roots may be forced in darkness to obtain blanched tops. Some grow it like celery.

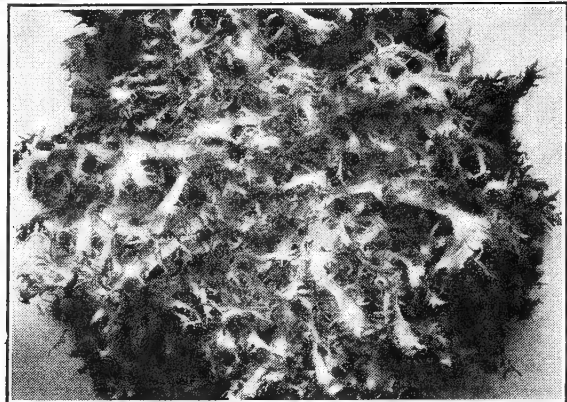
130. **WITLOOF CHICORY.** (140 days.) (French Endive.) A delicious winter salad. Grown for its delicate shoots. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 35c; oz., 65c; ¼ lb., \$1.95, postpaid.

## CHIVES (Schnittlauch)

279. Chives belong in the perennial class of onions. Plant the seed the same as onions, but transplant later, leaving about six to eight inches between plants. Only the tops are used for cooking. A pretty plant in the rock garden, with its purple blossoms. Seed: Pkt., 15c; ½ oz., 60c; oz., \$1.00, postpaid.

## CHINESE OR CELERY CABBAGE

83½. **CHIHLL.** (70 days.) Earliest and surest heading Chinese Cabbage. This plant does not form a solid head like cabbage, but grows a long, loose head somewhat like Cos lettuce. It is very mild and a real delicacy. Don't plant early. Plant late in July in rows and thin to about a foot apart. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 20c; oz., 30c; ¼ lb., 95c; lb., \$2.85, postpaid.



White Curled Endive.

## ENDIVE

Endive or French Lettuce is one of the finest salad greens and is also valuable for garnishing. It can also be used for flavoring stews and soups.

185. **GREEN CURLED.** (96 days.) Dark green leaves; blanches white. Very attractive.

186. **WHITE CURLED.** (96 days.) Leaves finely cut and almost white. Fine for salad.

187. **BROAD-LEAVED BATAVIAN.** (85 days.) Leaves very broad. All above varieties. Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 70c; lb., \$2.10, postpaid.

188. **DEEPHEART FRINGED.** Our new Endive. See page 2. Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 75c; lb., \$2.20, postpaid.

## CELERIAC (ROOT CELERY)

125. **NEW GIANT PRAGUE.** (115 days.) A type of celery where the roots are eaten instead of the tops. An easily grown vegetable that deserves a place in your garden. It forms a turnip-shaped root about two inches in diameter, with the flavor of fine celery. Splendid for soup, stews, salads, etc. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 35c; oz., 65c; ¼ lb., \$1.95, postpaid.

## CRESS

The green leaves are used for salads and flavoring.

134. **EXTRA CURLED.** (50 days.) (Pepper Grass.) The best variety. Pkt., 10c; 2 pkts., 15c; ½ oz., 30c; oz., 50c; ¼ lb., \$1.45, postpaid.

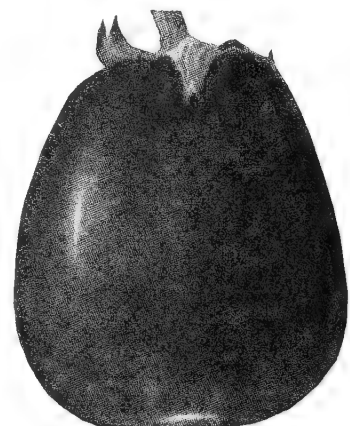
133. **UPLAND.** (50 days.) (Spring Cress.) Dwarf plant with slender stalks and oval notched leaves, used in salads. Pkt., 15c; oz., 30c; ¼ lb., 85c, postpaid.

## EGG PLANT

Egg Plant is easily grown and is a good substitute for meat. When cooked in fat it has a fine food value and is also good when sliced, rolled in beaten egg yolk and crumbs, seasoned and fried to a crisp brown.

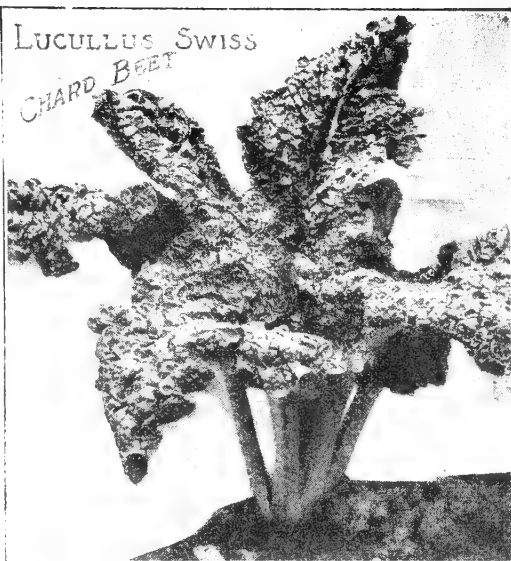
181. **BLACK BEAUTY.** (83 days.) The best egg plant to grow for early market. Also the best for home use. It is fully ten days earlier than the New York Improved Purple and nearly as large. Spineless. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 35c; oz., 60c; ¼ lb., \$1.85, postpaid.

182. **NEW HAMPSHIRE HYBRID.** (70 days.) Our new egg plant excellent for the North. See page 3 for illustration and description. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 40c; oz., 70c; ¼ lb., \$2.05, postpaid.



Black Beauty Egg Plant.





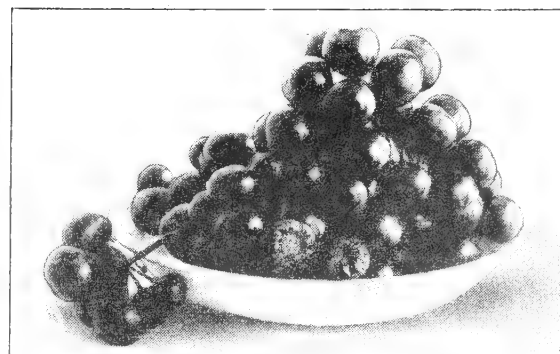
LUCULLUS SWISS  
CHARD BEET

## SWISS CHARD

★52½. **LUCULLUS.** (55 days.) The city gardener's friend. Largely used for greens. Grows again after being cut off. The plants grow from two to two and one-half feet in height. Stalks are thick, broad and flat, also delicious when cooked and served like asparagus. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 55c; lb., \$1.65, postpaid.

53. **DARK GREEN, WHITE RIBBED.** (55 days.) A fine variety for the home garden. Leaves are smooth and very dark green. The stalks and midribs are broad and white. Very attractive and more easily cleaned than Lucullus. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 55c; lb., \$1.65, postpaid.

Please Note: All varieties marked ★ are recommended for freezing.



Garden Huckleberry.

## GARDEN HUCKLEBERRY

200. **GARDEN HUCKLEBERRY — WONDERBERRY.** A wonderful, prolific plant needing same culture as tomatoes. When ripe the berries are about one inch in diameter, of shining black color. They make delicious pies, preserves and jam. Fruit is non-edible when not fully ripened. Recipe for use on each packet. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 25c; oz., 70c; ¼ lb., \$2.00, postpaid.

## GARLIC

Garlic comes in bulbs which should be separated and planted the same as onion sets and cultivated in the same way. Bulbs, ½ lb., 40c; lb., 65c; 2 lbs., \$1.15; 4 lbs., \$2.20, postpaid.

## OLDS' GOURDS

190. **CALABASH.** The gourd used in making the Calabash pipe. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c, postpaid.  
191. **DIPPER.** The old long handle dipper was made from this variety. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c, postpaid.  
193. **HERCULES CLUB.** Edible, ornamental and useful. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 70c; lb., \$2.00, postpaid.  
199. **MIXED GOURDS.** This mixture contains a very wide range of colors, shapes and sizes. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 60c; lb., \$1.75, postpaid.

## OLDS' HERBS

480. **ANISE.** The leaves of this annual herb are finely fringed; used in garnishing and flavoring. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 40c; oz., 70c, postpaid.  
483. **CARAWAY.** (Annual.) Seed used in rye bread, cookies and cakes. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 30c, postpaid.  
484. **CORIANDER.** An annual herb. The seeds are used in pickles and confectionery. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 45c; oz., 80c, postpaid.  
485. **DILL.** Leaves and seed used for flavoring in dill pickles, soups and sauces. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 50c; lb., \$1.50, postpaid.  
486. **HOREHOUND.** (Perennial.) Leaves are used in confectionery and for seasoning. Pkt., 20c; 2 pkts., 35c, postpaid.  
492. **SAGE.** (Perennial.) Dried leaves much used for seasoning in dressings; the most popular of all herbs. Pkt., 15c; 2 pkts., 25c; ½ oz., 80c; oz., \$1.50; ¼ lb., \$1.50, postpaid.  
494. **SUMMER SAVORY.** Annual herb. Dried leaves and flowers are used for flavoring soups and dressings. Pkt., 15c; ½ oz., \$1.00; oz., \$1.80, postpaid.  
488. **SWEET FENNEL.** A perennial herb. Seeds are used in confectionery. The young shoots can be eaten raw or used in soups and salads for flavoring. The plants grow about three feet high with large yellow flowers. Pkt., 15c; ½ oz., 80c, postpaid.  
498. **WORMWOOD.** Perennial herb. The dried leaves are used as a poultry tonic. It has a fragrant, spicy odor and a bitter taste. Pkt., 20c; 2 pkts., 35c, postpaid.  
499. **MIXED HERBS.** A mixture of all varieties. Pkt., 10c; 2 pkts., 15c, postpaid.

## OLDS' HERB PLANTS

As 3 plants of a variety of herbs are usually sufficient for family needs, many of our customers prefer to purchase plants. In response to this demand, we are listing the most popular annuals, perennials, and sweet scented herbs. Plants will be sent direct from our growing station about May 1st, weather permitting. They are packed in 2½, 3 and 3½-inch pots, depending upon varieties. No orders accepted or filled C.O.D. or after the 10th of June.

505R. **ANNUAL HERBS:** Sweet Basil, Lemon Scented Basil, Chervil, Florence Fennel and Summer Savory. Prices: Each, 35c; 3 of a kind, \$1.00, postpaid.

506R. **PERENNIAL HERBS:** Lemon Balm, Burnet, Roman Chamomile, Chives, Costmary, Camphor Balsam, Germander, Horehound, Hyssop, Lovage, Pot Marjoram, Sweet Marjoram, Oregano, Applemint, Bergamot Mint, Curly Mint, Spearmint, Peppermint, Rue, Sage, Winter Savory, Sorrel, Southernwood, Kitchen Thyme, Lemon Thyme, Woodruff and Wormwood. Prices: Each, 40c; 3 of a kind, \$1.10, postpaid.

507R. **SCENTED VARIETIES:** Rosemary, Sweet Lavender, Lemon Verbena, Pineapple Scented Salvia, True Tarragon. Also the following Scented Geraniums: Balm, Lemon, Lime, Mint, Nutmeg, Pine, Rose and Coconut Scented. Prices: Each, 40c; 3 of a kind, \$1.25, postpaid.

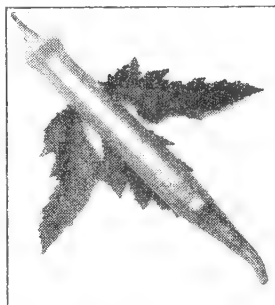


Olds' Mustard Spinach.  
(40 days from seed.)

## OKRA

The long pods are used in soups and salads.

278. **EARLY DWARF LONG POD.** (55 days.) An early dwarf growing variety producing an abundance of long fruited, dark green, four-inch pointed pods. Seed of this variety can be planted in the open ground. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 35c; lb., \$1.10, postpaid.

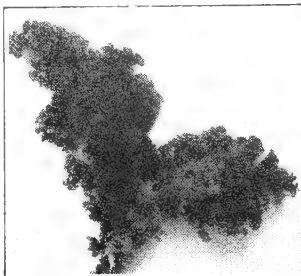


Early Dwarf Long Pod Okra.

## KALE

Kale is usually grown for greens and is also used here in the North as winter green feed for chickens.

★201. **DWARF CURLED SCOTCH.** (60 days.) Dwarf spreading variety. Attractive bright green color. Very hardy. Pkt., 10c; oz., 40c; ¼ lb., \$1.20; lb., \$3.60, postpaid.



Dwarf Curled Scotch Kale.

## MUSTARD

Used for greens and salads during the hot summer months.

257. **SOUTHERN GIANT CURLED.** (60 days.) Most popular variety. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 35c; lb., \$1.00, postpaid.

259. **MUSTARD SPINACH OR TENDER GREEN.** (50 days.) This is an Oriental type of mustard which is now grown for greens. It is a very desirable quick growing, tender variety with long, broad, smooth leaves and white midribs. The leaves are usually ready for cutting in 3 to 4 weeks after planting. Dry weather will not injure the crop. The flavor of this new vegetable resembles Spinach with a very mild mustard taste. The best summer green. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 35c; lb., \$1.00, postpaid.

## SALSIFY OR VEGETABLE OYSTER

397. **MAMMOTH SANDWICH ISLAND.** (160 days.) This is the best variety of Salsify; in fact, the only one worth considering. The roots are long, smooth and straight. Pkt., 10c; oz., 45c; ¼ lb., \$1.40; lb., \$4.10, postpaid.



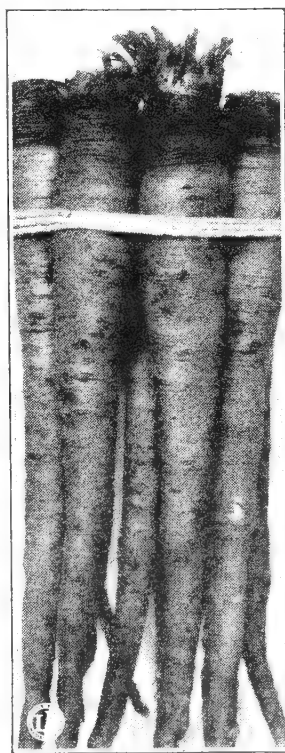
American Flag Leek.

Recipe for use: Scrape the roots clean, cut up and boil in water. When cooked soft (do not drain), add milk and flavoring, the same as for oysters.

## LEEK

Leeks belong to the onion family and are valuable for soups and salads; they may also be sliced and cooked like green peas.

210. **AMERICAN FLAG L A G.** (145 days.) Large, thick stems. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 35c; oz., 60c; ¼ lb., \$1.80; lb., \$5.50, postpaid.



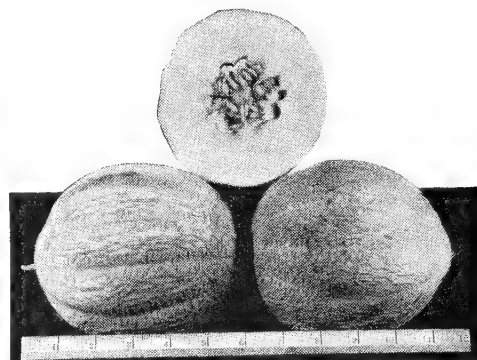
Salsify.

# OLDS' BETTER MUSKMELONS

Our muskmelon seed is taken from first set crown fruits. The seed is all cut by hand and melons not true to type are discarded.

**CULTURE:** Muskmelons like a warm, rich soil, preferably sandy. Plant in the open ground as soon as the weather is warm. Plant seed in hills 4 to 6 feet apart each way and 8 to 10 seeds in a hill. After the danger of insects is over thin to 3 plants to a hill. Fertilizer worked into the soil is a great help. Muskmelons can be started in paper pots or squares of overturned sod and transplanted to the open field. In this way you gain 2 to 3 weeks in earliness. Planting can be done earlier with less danger of cutworms if you use Hotkaps. See page 3. Use Garden Guard or Slug Shot for the bugs. One packet of seed will plant 10 to 15 hills; 2 to 3 pounds an acre. For larger amounts than quoted, see Market Gardeners' List, opposite page 1.

**245. CRAIG.** (90 days.) Our new melon for the North. See page 2 for illustration and description. Pkt., 10c; oz., 30c; ¼ lb., 85c; lb., \$2.50, postpaid.

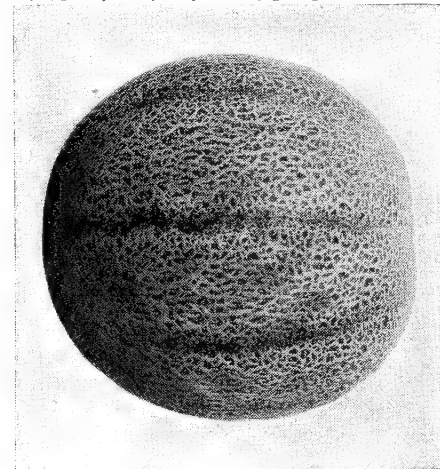


Schoon's Hard Shell or New York.

**240. SCHOON'S HARD SHELL.** (90 days.) Renamed New York. An excellent market melon. The fruits, which weigh five to seven pounds, are thick, oval shape with a heavy blossom scar which resists cracking. Ribbing is prominent with coarse netting. Gray-green color becoming yellow at maturity. Very hard and tough. The thick flesh is deep salmon-orange, solid, well flavored and of excellent quality. Fruits average 6 inches in diameter, 7½ inches in length. Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 70c; lb., \$2.10, postpaid.

**247½. GOLD LINED ROCKY FORD.** (95 days.) A splendid type of the green-fleshed Rocky Ford, with gold lining next to the seed cavity, making it unusually attractive when cut. Very thick-fleshed, spicy and sweet. Nearly round and completely covered with netting. Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 70c; lb., \$2.10, postpaid.

**243. BENDER'S SURPRISE.** (95 days.) A delicious, large, salmon-fleshed melon, with superior shipping and keeping qualities. Greenish yellow skin with light netting. Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 70c; lb., \$2.10, postpaid.



Hale's Best.

**242. HALE'S BEST.** (85 days.) An outstanding early-shipping melon. Fruits oval, inconspicuous ribbing with heavy netting. Flesh extremely thick, salmon-orange, sweet and of very fine quality. Fruits measure about 6½ by 5 inches in diameter. Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 70c; lb., \$2.10, postpaid.



Honey or Sugar Rock.

**251. HONEY OR SUGAR ROCK.** (90 days.) This melon has three outstanding characteristics—quality, productiveness and striking appearance.

The Honey or Sugar Rock has a deep orange flesh and a flavor different from other sorts. The fruits are oval and medium in size, not ribbed. This melon is not as large as the Milwaukee Market but is sweeter. Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 70c; lb., \$2.10, postpaid.

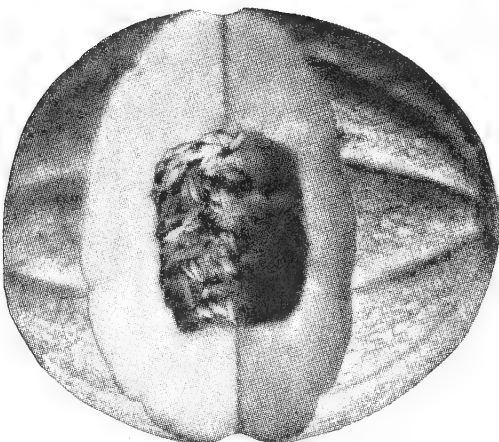
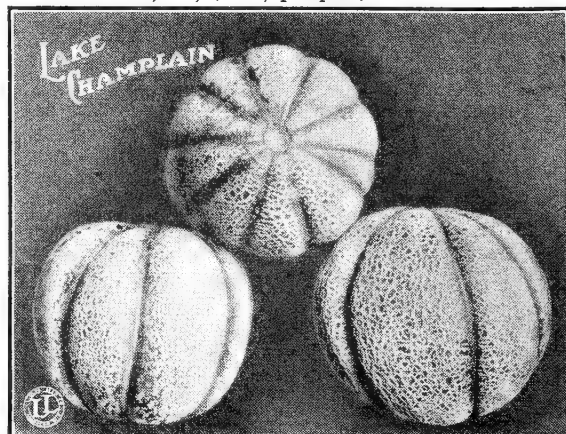
**247. HEARTS OF GOLD OR HOODOO.** (94 days.) (Improved Hoodoo.) One of the finest types of the early, small, salmon-fleshed melons. The melons are round, weighing about 1½ pounds each; lightly ribbed with a fine gray netting; flesh sweet, very thick, deep salmon color; seed cavity very small. Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 70c; lb., \$2.10, postpaid.

**244. ROCKY FORD.** (92 days.) Just the right size to serve in halves. It is medium early with vigorous and productive vines. The melons are almost round, ribbed, densely netted; flesh, green, of the finest quality; good shipper. Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 70c; lb., \$2.10, postpaid.

**239. SELECT OSAGE.** (95 days.) An oval-shaped salmon-fleshed melon, exceptionally thick-meat, and spicy. The Osage has a reputation for quality ahead of most varieties. Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 70c; lb., \$2.10, postpaid.

**235. LAKE CHAMPLAIN or Golden Champlain.** (78 days.) The extra early melon. On our trial grounds, the earliest, in fact, of all varieties. Lake Champlain is a round to oval melon, well netted and with thick orange-hued flesh, honey-sweet, melting and delicious. Melons are not very uniform as to type. An extra early melon for the home garden. Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 70c; lb., \$2.10, postpaid.

DO YOUR PART. Buy Bonds, and keep them. Grow a Good Victory Garden.



Milwaukee Market.

**241. MILWAUKEE MARKET.** (90 days.) One of the best melons for both market and home garden. Prolific, vigorous in growth and delicious in flavor. This melon is now more largely grown in this section at least, than any other variety. The skin is light green, fruits nearly round with a small seed cavity. Flesh a deep salmon color, thick, firm and solid. Seed is taken from the first set crown fruits. Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 75c; lb., \$2.20, postpaid.

**236. IMPERIAL 45.** (88 days.) An excellent powdery mildew resistant mid-season variety. Introduced by Dr. Jagger in the Imperial Valley in California. Ninety-nine and one-half per cent resistant in field tests. Poor quality in melons some seasons is traced to a touch of mildew and for this reason it is good insurance to plant a resistant variety. Vines are vigorous and exceedingly sturdy and strong and remain green longer than any other variety. Fruit is slightly oval with ribs hardly noticeable. Flesh is very thick, deep salmon and edible to the rind. Seeds are compact in the center and do not jar loose with handling. Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 70c; lb., \$2.10, postpaid.

**254. TIP TOP.** (95 days.) Tip top in quality, appearance and productiveness. Skin pale green, ribbed and lightly netted. Flesh deep salmon, sweet and spicy, fine flavored. Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 70c; lb., \$2.10, postpaid.

**253. HONEY DEW.** (110 days.) A distinct melon of the Casaba type. Smooth-skinned of a light cream color. Melons 8 to 10 inches. Flesh green and very sweet. Late. Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 70c; lb., \$2.10, postpaid.

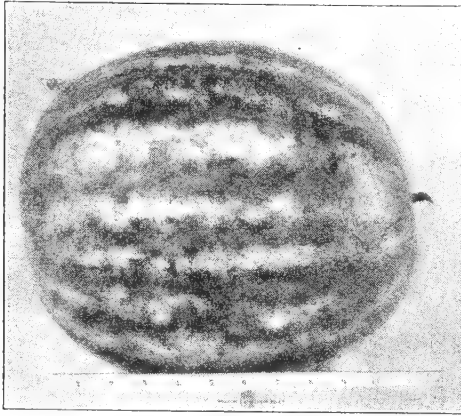
**237. CRANSHAW.** (110 days.) Our new Casaba type melon. Nothing finer. See page 2 for description and illustration. Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 75c; lb., \$2.30, postpaid.

**248. BANANA.** (100 days.) A very vigorous, hardy, main-crop melon, growing very long fruits, shaped somewhat like a banana. Fourteen inches in length and four inches in diameter. It is banana-colored and pink-fleshed. Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 70c; lb., \$2.10, postpaid.

**246. PRIDE OF WISCONSIN.** (95 days.) A market and home garden muskmelon, very similar to Honey Rock but better. See page 3. Pkt., 10c; oz., 30c; ¼ lb., 80c; lb., \$2.30, postpaid.

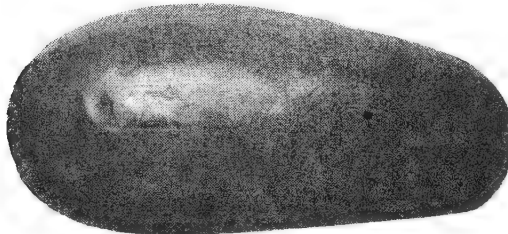


# Olds' Delicious Watermelons



Early Kansas.

**274. EARLY KANSAS.** (85 days.) A recent introduction of outstanding merit. It is rapidly gaining wide popularity on the markets of the mid-west and northern states. The size is large, many fruits weighing forty to fifty pounds. The average size is about 13 by 15 inches. It is remarkably early and of fine quality. Rind is dark green with alternate stripes of a lighter shade and is of medium thickness well suited for carrying reasonable distances. The flesh is rich red color of a delightful flavor. Seeds shiny brown. We advise our northern melon growers to be sure to try this new variety. In comparison with Dixie Queen it is a trifle larger and earlier. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c; lb., \$1.25, postpaid.



Halbert Honey.

**273. HALBERT HONEY.** (85 days.) An excellent, medium early melon for home use. In flavor, color and texture, similar to Kleckley's Sweet. Medium to large in size, oblong in shape; color, dark green, lightly laced with fine veins; flesh, sweet and brittle; too thin a rind for shipping. Seeds white. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c; lb., \$1.25, postpaid.

**272. GOLDEN HONEY.** (90 days.) The flesh is a beautiful glistening amber-yellow, very tender with a most delicious flavor. It is medium early, of uniform large size, oblong shape and handsome appearance. The skin is green with irregular stripes of darker green. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c; lb., \$1.25, postpaid.

**269. WILT RESISTANT KLONDIKE NO. 7.** (90 days.) This is the first strain of Klondike Watermelon to be released that shows a high resistance to wilt. All the desirable characteristics and quality of the old Klondike have been retained with the added feature of being wilt resistant. The seeds are mostly black intermingled with lighter shades. Klondike, in our estimation, is the best and sweetest of all melons. The thin rind is dark green, shape long, very symmetrical. Flesh distinct shade of deep red. Seeds small. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 50c; lb., \$1.50, postpaid.



Wilt Resistant Klondike No. 7.

Our watermelon seed is the best for planting in the North. Each packet contains seed enough for 8 to 12 hills. Four or five pounds will plant an acre. Do not plant too early and plant in sandy soil if you have it. Hotkaps will produce earlier melons and protect your plants from insects. See page 8. It pays well to use fertilizer for melons.

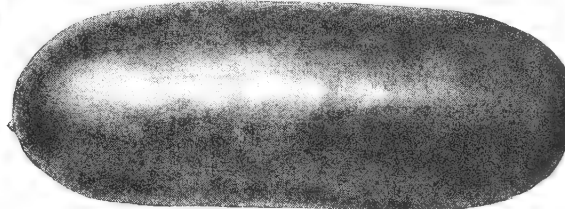
**CULTURE:** Plant in hills 8 to 10 feet apart each way. When the danger of insects is over thin to 3 strong plants to a hill. Use Slug Shot or Garden Guard to kill insects. For larger amounts of seed see Market Gardeners' List opposite page 1.

**270½. KLONDIKE.** (90 days.) (Dark Seeded Strain No 3.) We consider Klondike the best medium season melon and the very sweetest of all melons. The thin rind is dark green, shape long; very symmetrical; flesh distinct shade of red. Seeds small. It is very sweet, crisp and tender, and is a heavy yielder. The heart is very large. If quality and flavor are wanted, this is the melon to plant. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 45c; lb., \$1.35, postpaid.

**266. EARLY CANADA.** (73 days.) Probably the earliest watermelon grown today. Recommended for the northern states and Canada. The size is medium, about 10x9½ inches, and fruits weigh about 15 pounds. Flavor is good. The outside color is grayish-green or almost white at maturity with fine green veins. The rind is thin and flesh is bright red with small mahogany-brown seeds. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 50c; lb., \$1.50, postpaid.

**263. FORDHOOK EARLY.** (75 days.) An extremely early variety. Its value to the home gardener in the North is largely in its earliness. The melons are of good size and nearly round; the skin is dark green with occasional stripes of lighter green. The rind is thin; flesh, bright red, crisp, and remarkably sweet. Seeds white. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c; lb., \$1.20, postpaid.

**261. SWEETHEART.** (90 days.) A large oval melon, medium early in season. Remains in condition for use longer than any other except the Winter Melon. The flesh is bright red, solid and sweet. Rind thin but tough and elastic, making it a good shipper. Black seeds. A very popular variety. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c; lb., \$1.20, postpaid.



Tom Watson.

**271. TOM WATSON.** (90 days.) The most popular shipping melon, with tough, elastic, dark green rind. It is long and cylindrical, averaging 20 inches in length and 10 inches in diameter. Seeds brown. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c; lb., \$1.25, postpaid.

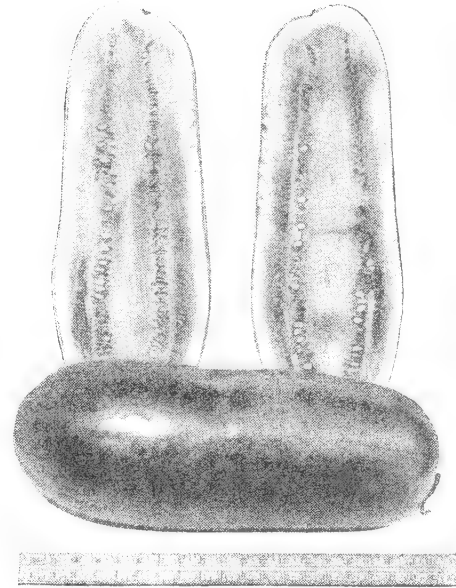
**265. DIXIE QUEEN.** (85 days.) A medium-sized melon averaging about 32 pounds but often weighing as high as 50 pounds. Average size about 15x12½ inches. It is early and because of its tough rind is fine for shipping. The color is light green alternately striped with dark green. Desirable for the home garden because of its exceedingly fine quality. The flesh is dark pink with few black and white seeds. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 45c; lb., \$1.35, postpaid.

**262. COLE'S EARLY.** (75 days.) Medium in size, nearly round in shape, dark green in color, striped a lighter shade. The flesh is deep pink, rather a darker shade than some others, firm and delicious. Seeds black. Nothing surer than this variety for hard situations. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c; lb., \$1.20, postpaid.

**276. WINTER or XMAS.** (85 days.) This melon is early, very prolific, almost round; color, light green. The flesh is red, sweet; almost as hard as a citron. If properly stored will keep for months. It is now becoming very popular on the market. Dip in wax to store for winter. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 45c; lb., \$1.30, postpaid.



Winter or Xmas.



Wilt-Resistant Kleckley's Sweet.

**268. IMPROVED KLECKLEY'S SWEET NO. 6 WILT-RESISTANT.** (88 days.) A true Kleckley's Sweet which is wilt-resistant. Recommended for wilt-sick soil. If you have diseased soil, this is the variety to plant. It is dark green, of good length, with rich red flesh and white seeds. Average weight about 35 pounds. Size, 22x11 inches. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 50c; lb., \$1.50, postpaid.

**264. LEESBURG.** (85 days.) A wilt-resistant Kleckley Sweet introduced by the Florida Experiment Station. See page 3 for description. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 45c; lb., \$1.35, postpaid.

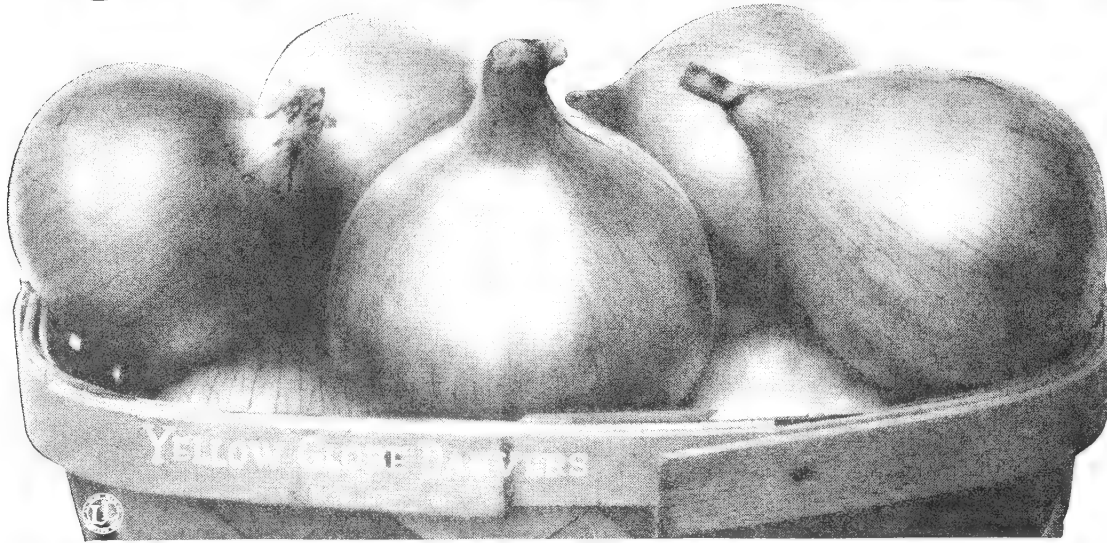
**270. KLECKLEY'S SWEET.** (80 days.) (Monte Cristo.) Our best seller of the whole list of watermelons. A fine, well-known, medium early variety. It is a medium-sized dark green melon, often growing 20 inches long, with bright red flesh, ripening nearly to the rind. It is solid, crisp and melting; rind thin; flavor, very sweet and pleasing. Seeds white. A wonderfully satisfactory variety for home gardens and near-by-market. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c; lb., \$1.25, postpaid.

**260. STONE MOUNTAIN.** (90 days.) A very popular melon in the South where it originated and one of the finest we have ever eaten. This melon is very large, round or blocky in shape. The flesh is rich scarlet, very sweet, with few seeds. Seeds white. A prolific melon but not recommended for shipping long distances. Rind of this variety makes the best pickles of any sort on our list. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c; lb., \$1.25, postpaid.

**275. CITRON.** (95 days.) Colorado Preserving. Green seeded, perfectly round, striped alternately dark and light green, not edible raw, but excellent for preserves. The flesh is white and hard and the vines very productive. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c; lb., \$1.25, postpaid.



# Olds' Hand Selected Onions



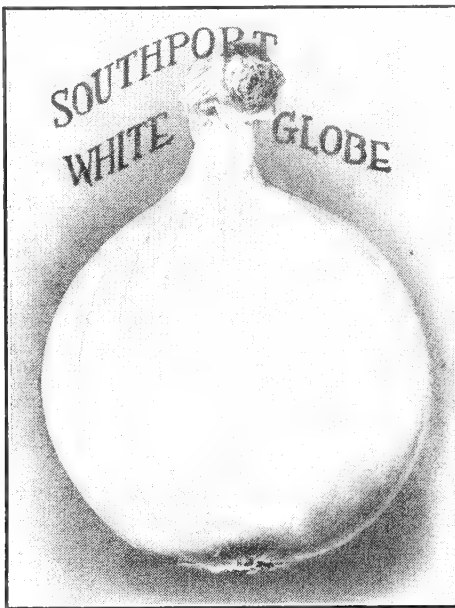
**CULTURE:** As early as possible, sow thinly in rows one foot apart, thinning later to 3 or 4 inches apart. Keep the surface of the ground open and free from weeds, using fertilizer if you want a maximum yield. When the bulk of the tops have turned yellow and have fallen over, the onions are ready to harvest. They should be pulled at this time and left to lie in small piles for a couple of days and then removed to an airy shed. When cool weather arrives store in a cool, dry root cellar. Time required to raise matured onions varies greatly in different sections so we are not giving a schedule of days. A packet of seed will plant 25 to 30 feet of drill; one ounce 200 feet, and four pounds an acre. See Market Gardeners' Price List opposite page 1 for prices on larger amounts than quoted. (See page 23 for maggot control.)

## SPANISH ONIONS

**290. SOUTHPORT YELLOW GLOBE.** (120 days.) A globe shaped onion of fine golden yellow color. Somewhat larger and maturing a little later than the Yellow Globe Danvers. The flesh is hard and compact yet brittle and crisp. Pkt., 10c; oz., 55c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$1.70; lb., \$5.20, postpaid.

**285. YELLOW GLOBE DANVERS.** (110 days.) Olds' Yellow Globe Danvers is a solid onion of almost true globe shape, averaging three inches through. In color the bulbs are a rich satiny yellow. The snow-white flesh cuts hard and crisp yet it is always sweet and tender. Not quite as mild as the Spanish onions when sliced raw but for cooking or flavoring, one of the very best. It is the earliest good market variety, slender necked, and ripening up all at one time. A sure cropper and a good keeper, the onions coming out dry and hard in the spring with practically no loss in weight. Pkt., 10c; oz., 55c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$1.70; lb., \$5.20, postpaid.

The mildest, finest flavored and largest onions belong to this class. They require a little longer growing season than do the American sorts and they are not quite as good keepers. For this reason we do not recommend planting them in northern Wisconsin and similar latitudes.



**292. SOUTHPORT WHITE GLOBE.** (115 days.) A handsome onion with a pure delicate paper-white skin. Flesh crisp, fine-grained, snowy white and mild; a good keeper for a white variety. Pkt., 10c; oz., 60c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$1.90; lb., \$5.80, postpaid.

**291. SOUTHPORT RED GLOBE.** (120 days.) A large, handsome, dark red onion with small neck, small top and of mild flavor. Excellent for keeping qualities. Pkt., 10c; oz., 55c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$1.70; lb., \$5.20, postpaid.

## BERMUDA ONION

**283. CRYSTAL WHITE WAX.** (95 days.) One of the most attractive Bermuda varieties. It is large, flat, pure white, very early, mild in flavor; in fact can be eaten like an apple. Can be grown under northern conditions and is very fine for slicing. Not a good keeper. Pkt., 10c; oz., 50c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$1.55; lb., \$4.60, postpaid.

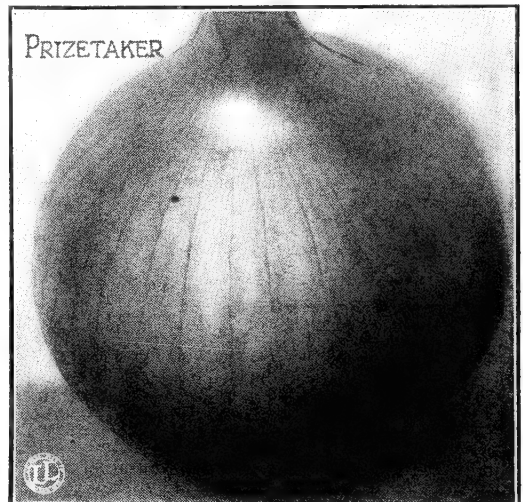
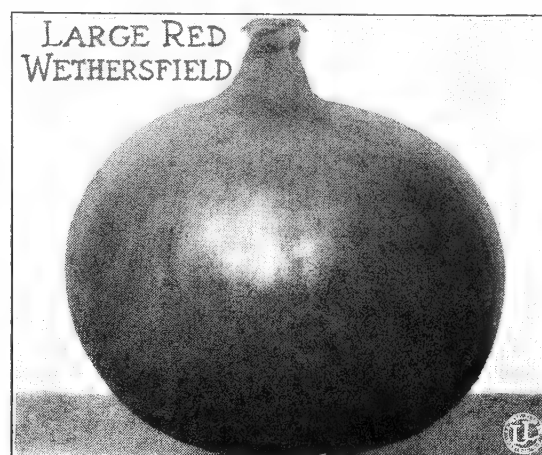
## CHIVES

**279. ALLIUM SCHOENOPRASON.** (Schnittlauch.) Chives belong in the perennial class of onions. Plant the seed the same as onions, but transplant later, leaving about six to eight inches between plants. Only the tops are used in cooking. A pretty plant in the rock garden, with its purple blossoms. Pkt., 15c; 2 pkts., 25c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 60c; oz., \$1.00;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$3.00, postpaid.

**300. SELECT OHIO YELLOW GLOBE.** (115 days.) A selection from the Yellow Globe Danvers made by onion growers in Lake County, Ohio. A highly bred variety valuable on rich, high-ground soils, and we find that it is the best onion for low ground (muck or peat soils). It ripens evenly, is easily harvested, and will not go to necks on low ground as some varieties do. It is globe shaped like the Danvers but a few days later. Pkt., 10c; oz., 55c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$1.70; lb., \$5.20, postpaid.

**299. AUSTRALIAN BROWN.** Without any exception the most solid and longest keeping onion grown. (105 days.) In season it is one of the earliest and will ripen anywhere. It is often used for replanting when first sowings have been injured by weather conditions. Its extreme solidity is shown by the fact that a measured bushel will weigh several pounds more than the standard legal weight for a bushel of onions. A good variety to grow for sets. Pkt., 10c; oz., 55c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$1.70; lb., \$5.20, postpaid.

**287. EXTRA LARGE RED WETHERS-FIELD.** (105 days.) The onions are a flattened globe in shape with long slender tops and dark crimson skin. They grow to a large size and yield big crops even under unsatisfactory growing conditions. We have a strain selected for extra large type. Pkt., 10c; oz., 55c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$1.70; lb., \$5.20, postpaid.



**297. PRIZETAKER.** (110 days.) Bright straw yellow in color and a good globe shape. It grows about three times as large as the Danvers, individual onions sometimes weighing four pounds and over. Very mild, sweet flavor and a fair keeper, ripening evenly. Pkt., 10c; oz., 65c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$2.00; lb., \$6.00, postpaid.

**298. SWEET SPANISH.** (Utah Strain.) (110 days.) An extremely large, mild and sweet globular-shaped onion and very handsome. The flesh is clear, white and tender. Under favorable conditions these onions will weigh over two pounds each and when placed on the market will outsell the other varieties at much higher prices. The earliest Spanish onion. Pkt., 10c; oz., 65c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$2.00; lb., \$6.00, postpaid.

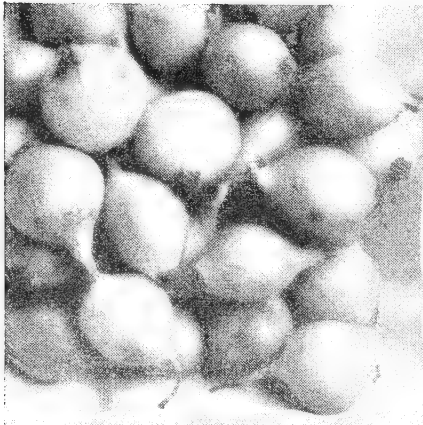
**288. AILSA CRAIG.** (120 days.) An English strain of Spanish onion, much like the Prizetaker, but a considerably better keeper. A fine salad kind, mildly pungent, sweet and juicy. Yellow skin. Pkt., 10c; oz., 70c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$2.10; lb., \$6.25, postpaid.

**301. WHITE SWEET SPANISH.** (115 days.) The largest of all white onions. The globular bulbs are very attractive, pure white with a small neck. Flesh is clear, quite firm and mild. A fair keeper considering its fine texture and the fact that it is a Spanish type onion. Pkt., 10c; oz., 65c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$2.00; lb., \$6.00, postpaid.

## GARLIC SETS

Garlic comes in bulbs which should be separated and planted the same as onion sets and cultivated in the same way. Bulbs,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 40c; lb., 65c; 2 lbs., \$1.15; 4 lbs., \$2.20, postpaid.

# OLDS' ONION PLANTS AND SETS



Yellow Bottom Onion Sets.

## OLDS' ONION SETS

We offer choice, dry, select Onion Sets, the best to be had. Bottom sets should be planted very early in the spring, the earlier the better. A pound will plant a row 30 feet long, two to three inches apart in the row. Egyptian or Winter Sets should be planted in the fall. See our Fall catalog.

**YELLOW BOTTOM SETS:** Lb., 45c; 2 lbs., 85c, postpaid.

**WHITE BOTTOM SETS:** Lb., 50c; 2 lbs., 95c, postpaid. For larger lots, write for prices.

## FROST PROOF ONION PLANTS

Frost Proof Spanish Onion Plants have been giving satisfactory results for many years and are well out of the experimental class. We sell a carload of these each year. They are grown by experts and properly packed so that they will reach the customers in good condition. The seed is planted in the fall in Texas where they grow out-of-doors during the winter so they are hardy and are ready to be planted early.

Ready April 15th.

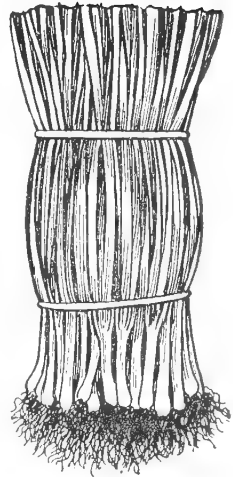
**Frost Proof Spanish Onion Plants. Prices:** (Large bunch, 75 to 100 plants), 30c; 2 bunches, 50c; 5 bunches, \$1.10; 10 bunches, \$2.10, postpaid. Not prepaid, crate of 60 bunches, \$8.00, F.O.B. Madison, Wis.

Order early. Warm weather makes it impossible to fill orders after May 10th.

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"We have used your seeds for years and have very good success. We are always glad to recommend them and your company for honesty and reliability."

Kate M. Pottle, Wisconsin



# OLDS' PEPPERS

**356. PIMIENTO.** (78 days.) This variety is used not only for salads and mangoes but by canners. The flesh is very thick, mild and sweet, and color a glossy red when ripe. Pkt., 10c; 2 pkts., 15c; ½ oz., 25c; oz., 40c; ¼ lb., \$1.15, postpaid.

**350. RUBY KING.** (69 days.) One of the most popular varieties for both home and market gardens. It grows 4½ to 6 inches long and 3½ to 4 inches thick. The peppers are green to bright red, flesh thick, sweet and mild. Among the best for pickles. Pkt., 10c; 2 pkts., 15c; ½ oz., 25c; oz., 45c; ¼ lb., \$1.35, postpaid.

**352. SWEET YELLOW OR BANANA.** (60 days.) Probably the largest, earliest and sweetest of the yellow peppers. It is banana shaped, averaging about 8 inches in length and 2 inches in diameter. Light yellow in color, turning a bright red in maturity. Medium fleshed wall. Plants are 20 to 24 inches tall, upright, dark green, very vigorous with heavy foliage and large leaves. It is unbelievably productive. Pkt., 10c; 2 pkts., 15c; ½ oz., 35c; oz., 60c; ¼ lb., \$1.70, postpaid.

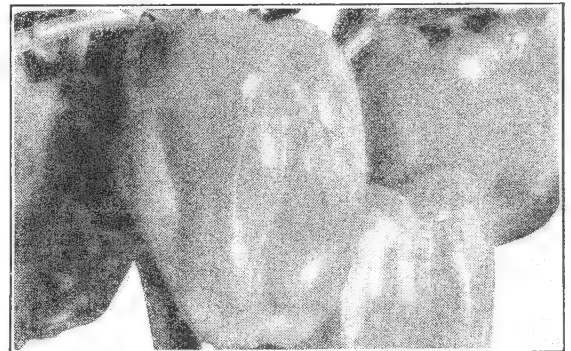
**354. CHINESE GIANT.** (80 days.) Its great size, fine shape, and beautiful, glossy red color and mild flavor all commend it. It is very productive. Pkt., 10c; 2 pkts., 15c; ½ oz., 35c; oz., 60c; ¼ lb., \$1.70, postpaid.

**357. CALIFORNIA WONDER.** (75 days.) A very mild, sweet, mid-season variety. The peppers are very large, measuring 4½ inches in length by 3 to 4 inches in diameter. The fruit ripens very uniformly and has a deep crimson color when ripe. It closely resembles the Chinese Giant in form but the flesh is much thicker. Our favorite pepper. Pkt., 10c; 2 pkts., 15c; ½ oz., 25c; oz., 45c; ¼ lb., \$1.40, postpaid.

**CULTURE:** Sow early, in the house or in hot beds and transplant later when the ground is warm. Each packet will produce about 150 plants. An ounce, 1,500 plants. The number of days after each variety shows time required after setting of plants to picking. Earlier peppers can be had by using Hotkaps. See page 8.

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"As I finished my order with Oxheart Carrots, I noticed the tray of sprouting seed. Believe me, they not only grow, but produce superior products. I entered some vegetables at our Iron Works Picnic and won the prize of \$18.75 last year so I think your seeds are great."

Mrs. J. Wright, Wisconsin



Harris' Early Giant.

**353. HARRIS' EARLY GIANT.** (63 days.) The earliest and most prolific of all the large peppers. The plant is dwarf, of compact growth, bearing as many as 12 enormous peppers to a plant.

The peppers average 5 inches in length and 3½ inches in diameter. Color is a deep green turning to bright red. Flesh thick and of a very sweet and pleasant flavor. Pkt., 10c; 2 pkts., 15c; ½ oz., 35c; oz., 60c; ¼ lb., \$1.70, postpaid.

**347. EARLY CALWONDER.** (65 days.) Our New Early Pepper similar to California Wonder but earlier with short and stalky bush. See page 8. Pkt., 10c; 2 pkts., 15c; ½ oz., 30c; oz., 55c; ¼ lb., \$1.60, postpaid.

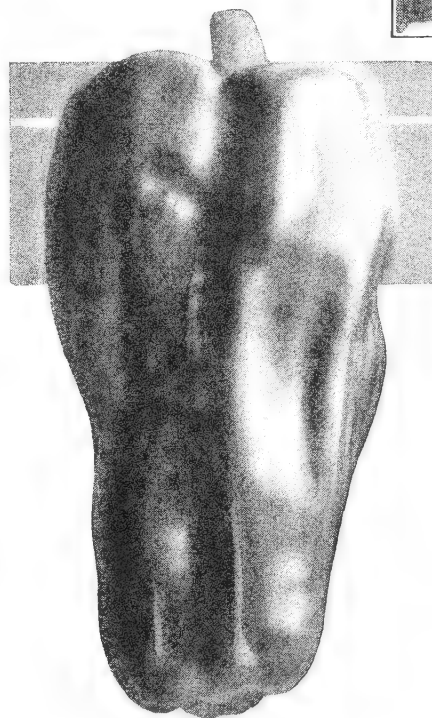
## HOT PEPPERS



Hungarian Wax.

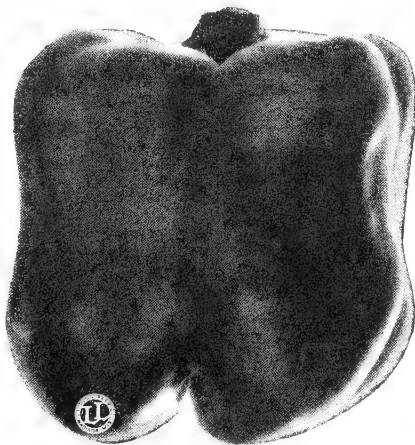
**349. HUNGARIAN WAX.** (65 days.) A splendid pungent pepper. Color waxy canary yellow turning to crimson at maturity. Peppers are 5 to 6 inches in length and rather slender. One of the best hot peppers. Very prolific. Pkt., 10c; 2 pkts., 15c; ½ oz., 30c; oz., 55c; ¼ lb., \$1.60, postpaid.

**355. RED CHILI.** (75 days.) A rather late hot variety, with peppers about ½ inch or less in diameter, tapering to a point; about 2 inches long. Pkt., 10c; 2 pkts., 15c; ½ oz., 30c; oz., 50c; ¼ lb., \$1.50, postpaid.



King of the North.

**348. KING OF THE NORTH.** (60 days.) The newest and best early large pepper which will be valuable for the northern states. The fruits are enormous in size and color up a brilliant red much earlier than any of the other large sorts. They will average six inches long and three to four inches across. Flesh is fine, thick, mild, and sweet. The spreading plants are literally covered with large peppers often with eight to ten maturing at a time. Pkt., 10c; 2 pkts., 15c; ½ oz., 25c; oz., 45c; ¼ lb., \$1.35, postpaid.

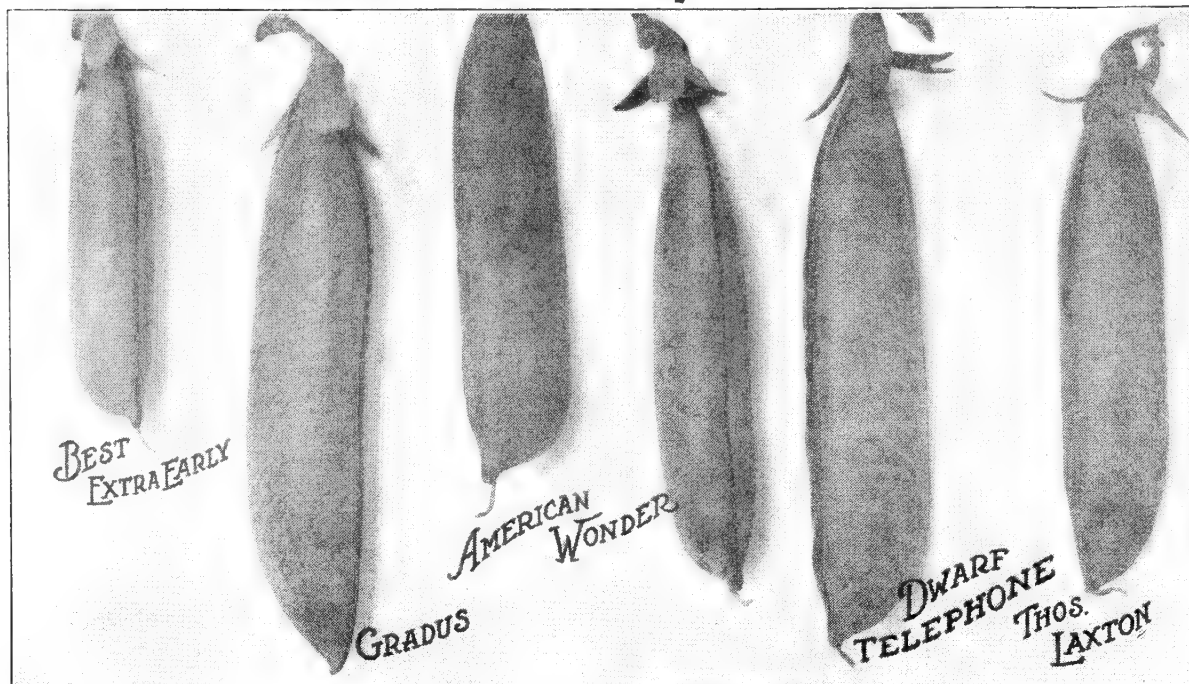


California Wonder.

## VEGETABLE SOY BEANS

For Eating.  
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# Olds' Fancy Garden Peas



**CULTURE:** Early peas are grown with best results on light warm soils; main crop varieties on fairly heavy soils but of course, peas will do well on most any good garden soil. Do not use much nitrogen fertilizer as that will cause a heavy leaf growth with fewer pods. Sow the extra early varieties in rows 2 to 3 inches deep and 2½ to 3 feet apart as soon as the ground can be worked and for succession, plant every two weeks until the middle of June. Early varieties can be again planted in August and a good crop secured in the fall. One pound of seed will sow about 50 feet, 120 to 160 pounds should be used for an acre. Use Nitragin on the seed. See next page.

The varieties marked \* are the wrinkled varieties. For large amounts see our Market Gardeners' list opposite page 1.

320½. **BEST EXTRA EARLY.** (62 days.) An extra early round-seeded variety. Height, 2½ feet. Seventy-five to eighty per cent of the pods may be gathered at the first picking. Pkt. (2 ozs.), 10c; ½ lb., 23c; lb., 40c; 2 lbs., 70c; 5 lbs., \$1.50, postpaid.

★324. **GRADUS.** (65 days.) (Prosperity.) This pea is nearly as early as the small, smooth, extra early varieties and the pods are much larger. The vine grows to a height of about 30 inches. Pods measure 4 inches or more in length, each containing 8 or 10 sweet and fine flavored peas. Pkt. (2 ozs.), 10c; ½ lb., 25c; lb., 45c; 2 lbs., 80c; 5 lbs., \$1.70, postpaid.

330. **AMERICAN WONDER.** (61 days.) The dwarfest of all peas, vines growing only about 10 inches high. It is also one of the very earliest, the peas often being ready for use within eight weeks from planting. Pkt. (2 ozs.), 10c; ½ lb., 25c; lb., 45c; 2 lbs., 80c; 5 lbs., \$1.70, postpaid.

## EDIBLE PODDED PEA

341. **MAMMOTH LUSCIOUS SUGAR.** (74 days.) Eat pods and all, like string beans. Pods are stringless. Vines five feet high, seeds large, gray, and wrinkled. Pkt. (2 ozs.), 10c; ½ lb., 25c; lb., 45c; 2 lbs., 80c; 5 lbs., \$1.70, postpaid.



LAXTONS SUPERB

331. **LAXTON'S SUPERB.** (Early Bird.) (60 days.) This is the earliest large podded dwarf pea. Vines 18½ inches tall, coarse and light green in color. Pods 4½ inches long, single and double, slightly curved and pointed; of a medium dark green attractive color containing 9 to 10 peas of good quality. Pkt. (2 ozs.), 10c; ½ lb., 25c; lb., 45c; 2 lbs., 80c; 5 lbs., \$1.70, postpaid.

★324½. **BLUE BANTAM OR GIANT LAXTONIAN.** (62 days.) A new large-podded, dwarf wrinkled pea. Unequalled for its combination of extreme earliness, superb quality, and unusual productiveness. The dwarf vigorous vines average 15 inches in height and carry really enormous crops of large dark green pods with six to eight peas each of excellent quality. Pkt. (2 ozs.), 10c; ½ lb., 25c; lb., 45c; 2 lbs., 80c; 5 lbs., \$1.70, postpaid.

★322. **IMPROVED TELEPHONE.** (74 days.) Vines, 4 feet high; pods, dark green, 3½ to 4 inches long, containing from 5 to 10 peas each. The leading late variety among market gardeners. Pkt. (2 ozs.), 10c; ½ lb., 25c; lb., 45c; 2 lbs., 80c; 5 lbs., \$1.70, postpaid.

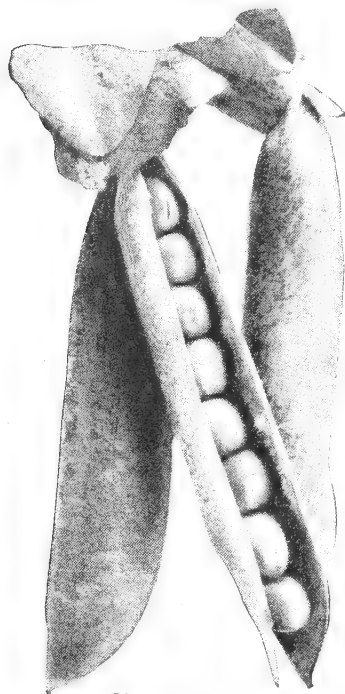
335. **DWARF TELEPHONE.** (79 days.) (Carter's Daisy.) A cross of Stratagem and Telephone, growing about 18 inches high. Pods medium green, four inches long, well filled with 7 to 8 bright green peas. Pkt. (2 ozs.), 10c; ½ lb., 25c; lb., 45c; 2 lbs., 80c; 5 lbs., \$1.70, postpaid.

★334. **THOMAS LAXTON.** (63 days.) In earliness only two or three days behind Alaska, and in yield and quality far superior. Height three feet. Pods medium green, 3½ inches long, containing about seven large green peas. The most popular variety for freezing. Pkt. (2 ozs.), 10c; ½ lb., 25c; lb., 45c; 2 lbs., 80c; 5 lbs., \$1.70, postpaid.

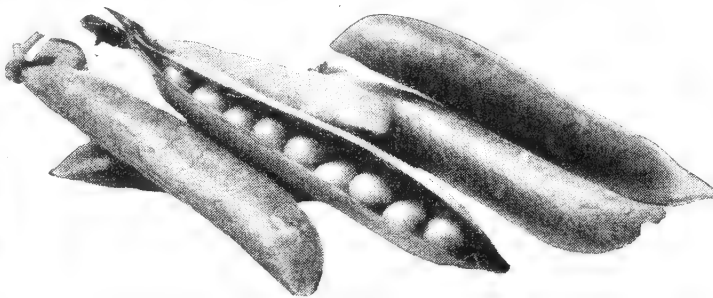
328. **BLISS' EVERBEARING.** (76 days.) The vines are strong and attain a height of 2½ to 3 feet, bearing, at the top, 6 to 10 good pods about 3 inches long. If these are picked when ready, and soil and season favorable, the plants throw out branches bearing pods which will mature in succession, thus prolonging the season. The peas are large and wrinkled, tender and of good flavor. Pkt. (2 ozs.), 10c; ½ lb., 25c; lb., 45c; 2 lbs., 80c; 5 lbs., \$1.70, postpaid.

**WHITE CANADA.** See Field Seed Section, page 68.

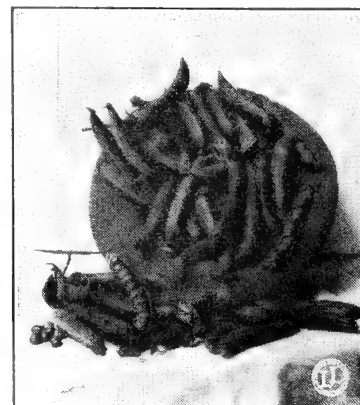
★337. **WYOMING WONDER.** (Icer, Asgrow 40.) (74 days.) The outstanding characteristic of this pea is the fact that it remains sweet and tender a week to ten days after it is ready to pick. It was bred expressly for market gardeners who want a large, dark green podded pea that will hold its quality after reaching the picking stage. The vine is dark green, about 24 to 28 inches tall. The pods are 5 to 6 inches, dark green in color, pointed and slightly curved at the tips. Each pod contains 8 to 10 large peas of unusually fine flavor. Used extensively for fast freezing. Pkt. (2 ozs.), 10c; ½ lb., 25c; lb., 45c; 2 lbs., 80c; 5 lbs., \$1.70, postpaid.



Blue Bantam.

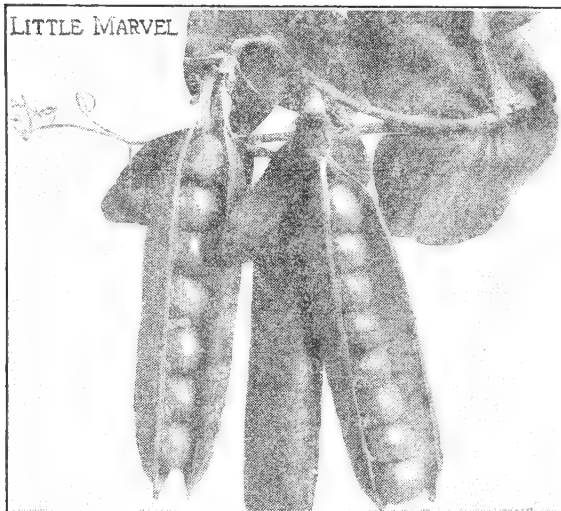


Telephone.



Wyoming Wonder.





★339. **LITTLE MARVEL.\*** (62 days.) A dwarf early pea of unusual value. The vines average 15 inches in height and the pods 3 inches or more in length. Pods contain 6 to 7 large, dark green peas, sweet and delicious. They produce a larger pod and a heavier crop than other extra earlies, with the exception of Laxton's Progress. This is our favorite Garden Pea. Pkt. (2 ozs.), 10c; ½ lb., 25c; 1 lb., 45c; 2 lbs., 80c; 5 lbs., \$1.70, postpaid.

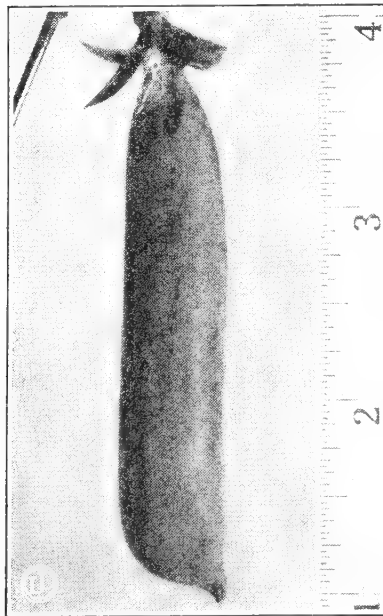
### THREE PEAS FOR SUCCESSION

345C. The three varieties described and listed below are excellent for a succession in the home garden. Plant all at one time and it will give you peas over quite a long period. **COLLECTION PRICES:** 1 pkt. of each of the three, 25c; ½ lb. of each, 65c; 1 lb. of each, \$1.10, postpaid.

★320. **WISCONSIN EARLY HARVEST.\*** (60 days.) We are discarding the Wisconsin Early Sweet for the Wisconsin Early Harvest as we consider it superior to Early Sweet: just as Early Sweet was superior to the old variety Surprise. It is a new Fusarium Wilt Resistant, early sweet, wrinkled variety which shows more vigor than Wisconsin Early Sweet. The vines grow about 32 inches in height; rather slender plant of a medium green color. The 2½ inch light green, plump, single pods contain from 6 to 8 peas of excellent flavor and fine tender skin. Nothing nicer for a first early sweet. Pkt., 10c; ½ lb., 25c; 1 lb., 45c; 2 lbs., 80c; 5 lbs., \$1.70, postpaid.

333. **ENGLISH WONDER.\*** (65 days.) This new, dwarf, second-early variety is the sweetest pea we know of. The pods are produced in abundance and are well filled with large dark green peas. Pkt. (2 ozs.), 10c; ½ lb., 25c; 1 lb., 45c; 2 lbs., 80c; 5 lbs., \$1.70, postpaid.

★326. **IMPROVED STRATAGEM.\*** (78 days.) The best large podded late pea. The foliage is large, and the vines about 20 inches tall, strong and robust, requiring no support. It is very prolific, bearing many very large, well-filled pods containing large dark-green wrinkled peas of excellent quality. Pkt. (2 ozs.), 10c; ½ lb., 25c; 1 lb., 45c; 2 lbs., 80c; 5 lbs., \$1.70, postpaid.



Wisconsin Early Sweet.



Laxton's Progress.

★336. **LAXTON'S PROGRESS.\*** (62 days.) A recent introduction of real merit, and ideal for the home gardener. Progress grows but 18 inches high. The vines are exceedingly vigorous and produce the largest pods of any extra early sort. Pods average over 4½ inches long, well filled with 8 to 10 deep green large peas of wonderful flavor. Pkt. (2 ozs.), 10c; ½ lb., 25c; 1 lb., 45c; 2 lbs., 80c; 5 lbs., \$1.70, postpaid.



Nott's Excelsior.

325. **NOTT'S EXCELSIOR.\*** (62 days.) Height 15 inches. It is as early as American Wonder, as sweet as Little Gem and outyields both of them. The vines are vigorous in growth, the pods large and square at the ends, and the flavor delicious. Pkt. (2 ozs.), 10c; ½ lb., 25c; 1 lb., 45c; 2 lbs., 80c; 5 lbs., \$1.70, postpaid.

321. **PRIDE OR DROUGHT RESISTER.\*** (65 days.) An exceptionally productive hybrid variety resistant to Fusarium Wilt. Plants are dark green, about 30 inches in length, open at the top, sturdy, very uniform, and quite resistant to drought and insects. Pods 3½ inches mainly doubled, straight, plump, dark green, well filled with seven to nine peas. Very concentrated in season, making it exceptionally fine for canning. Pkt., 10c; ½ lb., 25c; 1 lb., 45c; 2 lbs., 80c; 5 lbs., \$1.70, postpaid.

### INOCULATE YOUR GARDEN BEANS AND PEAS.



New size package now only 10c. You will get a more robust vine, a heavier crop and make this legume enrich the soil in which it is used. Once tried on garden beans and peas you will always use it. It pays for itself ten times over. It is not an expense but an investment. Price, Garden Size, sufficient for four pounds of either Beans, Peas or Sweet Peas, 10c, postpaid.



Little Gem.

329. **EXTRA EARLY PREMIUM OR LITTLE GEM.\*** (64 days.) Probably the most popular of all peas for the home garden. The vines grow to about 15 inches in height. The variety is very productive and the peas of fine flavor. Considered by many the sweetest of all early peas. Pkt. (2 ozs.), 10c; ½ lb., 25c; 1 lb., 45c; 2 lbs., 80c; 5 lbs., \$1.70, postpaid.

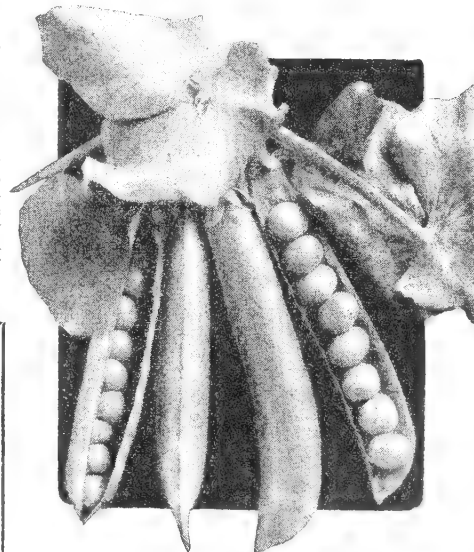
★332. **TETON.\*** (65 days.) A hybrid variety fully resistant to Fusarium Wilt. Won a silver medal in the 1937 All-America trials. Excellent for market, shipping, canning, and freezing. Plant dark green, 34 inches in length. Pods single, 3¾ inches, straight, blunt, dark green with seven to eight large peas of fine quality. Pkt. (2 ozs.), 10c; ½ lb., 25c; 1 lb., 45c; 2 lbs., 80c; 5 lbs., \$1.70, postpaid.

323. **WILT RESISTANT ALASKA.** (60 days.) Earliest of all. A smooth, round, blue pea. Height 2½ feet. The most popular early pea for canning. Pkt. (2 ozs.), 10c; ½ lb., 23c; 1 lb., 40c; 2 lbs., 70c; 5 lbs., \$1.50, postpaid.

340. **WHITE MARROWFAT.** (88 days.) A commercial variety grown extensively for dry use. Vines about five feet and a light green color. Pods single, plump, blunt, straight, light green, containing six to seven peas. Seeds large round, creamy white. Pkt. (2 ozs.), 5c; ½ lb., 20c; 1 lb., 35c; 2 lbs., 60c; 5 lbs., \$1.30, postpaid.

### HOUSEHOLD LABEL BOOK

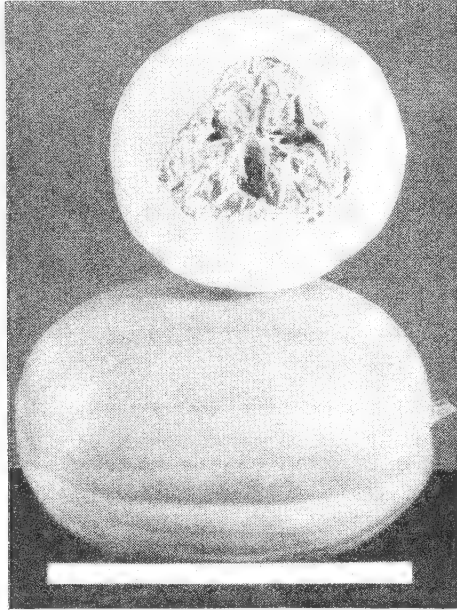
Here is a label book that should be in every home. Labels are a necessity many times during the year for canning, for mailing special delivery, numbering, decorating place cards, marking books, files and hundreds of various purposes. Our Household Label Book contains pages of printed gummed labels for canning, pages of household labels such as Airmail, Special Delivery, etc., pages of numbers and letters and blank labels all bound together in a neat book ready to use when occasion demands. Our supply is limited, so order early. Price, 30c, postpaid.



Pride or Drought Resister.

# OLDS' PUMPKINS

**CULTURE:** Plant any time after the ground has become warm, 4 to 8 seeds to a hill, in hills 8 feet apart each way if planted alone. With corn, plant after the corn is up. One packet of seed is sufficient for 6 to 8 hills, 3 to 4 pounds will plant an acre alone and one pound an acre with corn. For quantity lots see **Market Gardener's Price List** opposite page 1.

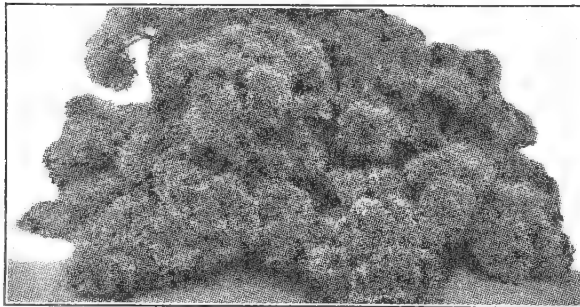


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## OLDS' PARSLEY

(Rich in vitamins.)

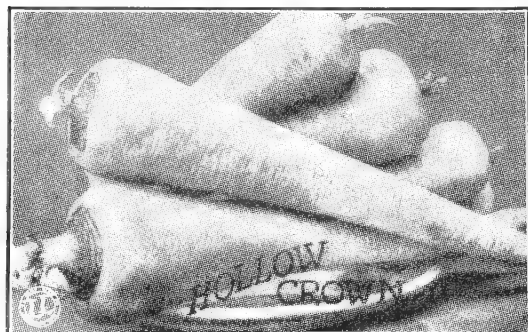
One packet of parsley will seed 40 feet. Sow early in the spring, soaking the seed before sowing as germination is slow.



Champion Moss Curled Parsley.

**305. CHAMPION MOSS CURLED.** The vigorous, compact plants grow very fast, producing fresh and tender, bright green leaves, so curled and crumpled that they have the appearance of curled moss. It is also a handsome border plant and may be grown in pots or window boxes for its beautiful foliage. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 45c; lb., \$1.30, postpaid.

**306. PARAMOUNT.** (Triple Curled.) An extra select triple Curled Parsley of unusually rich dark green color. Plants grow about 12 inches high. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 45c; lb., \$1.30, postpaid.



Parsnips.

**360. KING OF THE MAMMOTHS.** (120 days.) This variety surpasses all others in size; specimens often weighing 75 pounds; yellow flesh. It is an immense yielder, a splendid keeper and a valuable stock variety. Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 70c; lb., \$2.10, postpaid.

**363. SMALL SUGAR.** (78 days.) The famous New England Pie Pumpkin. A rather small, round but flattened variety, fine grained and high in sugar content. It is a good yielder, and a good keeper. Color, deep orange-yellow. Pkt., 5c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 55c; lb., \$1.60, postpaid.

**364. WINTER LUXURY.** (100 days.) A splendid pie pumpkin, small, round, about 10 inches in diameter; skin finely netted and a beautiful dark red color. Pkt., 5c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 55c; lb., \$1.60, postpaid.

**362. LARGE CONNECTICUT YELLOW FIELD.** (120 days.) The standard field pumpkin. A large round or slightly oval pumpkin. Skin reddish-orange, with rich orange-colored flesh. Extensively grown for stock feeding, and usually planted with corn. Produces enormous crops. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c; lb., \$1.20; 5 lbs., \$5.00, postpaid.

**365. DICKINSON.** (100 days.) The finest pumpkin grown today. It was introduced several years ago by the Purdue University at the request of one of the country's largest canners. It will produce as high as 25 tons per acre. The pumpkin is a deep clear gold color throughout the flesh, so uniform in color that canners do not peel it, but only wash and place into the pulverizer where they are canned immediately. They pack out the deepest gold color one could imagine. It has three outstanding characteristics: It is so sweet that it requires no sugar nor starch in canning. Second, the color is ideal and requires no coloring, and third, it is an exceptionally heavy yielder. We might add that this variety seems to be more or less resistant to insect pests. Pkt., 5c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 55c; lb., \$1.60; 5 lbs., \$5.75, postpaid.

## OLDS' ROOT PARSLEY

**309. HAMBURG.** (Turnip Rooted.) The edible root of this variety resembles in color and shape a small parsnip. The roots may be stored in the cellar for winter use. The leaves are similar to those of plain parsley. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 45c; lb., \$1.30, postpaid.

## OLDS' PARSNIPS

Each packet contains enough seed to sow 25 feet of drill. One ounce 200 feet of drill. Six pounds one acre.

**310. IMPROVED GUERNSEY.** An improved Hollow Crown: it is more of a half-long in shape, being thicker and shorter, and more easily dug. It is a very heavy yielder; roots, smooth; flesh, fine grained and of excellent flavor. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 50c; lb., \$1.40, postpaid.

**311. HOLLOW CROWN.** The old standard parsnip, long rooted, sweet flavored and desirable. Excellent also for stock feed. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 50c; lb., \$1.40, postpaid.

**391. CHINA ROSE WINTER.** (52 days.) Handsome, long, rose-colored, mild, sweet flavored, and of crisp, brittle texture. It is smooth and cylindrical in shape, and keeps well through the fall and winter. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c; lb., \$1.15, postpaid.

**390. NEW WHITE CHINESE.** (New Celestial.) (60 days.) A large, half-long radish, which will keep in fine condition a long time. White and brittle. Excellent for market gardeners' use. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c; lb., \$1.15, postpaid.



New Bush.

**361. NEW BUSH.** (120 days.) Pumpkins are not usually grown in the home garden as the vines require too much space but this pumpkin requires only about four square feet of space and can be easily grown in the home or small garden. Each bush produces about three to four good sized pie pumpkins. Note the illustration. The pumpkin resembles the old Kentucky Field in size and shape, being very dark green and turning to yellow when ripe. The seed cavity is small. Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 70c; lb., \$2.10, postpaid.

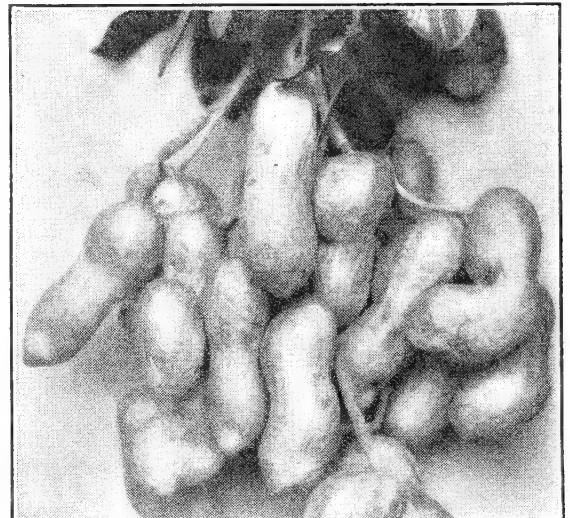
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## OLDS' PEANUTS

**315. MAMMOTH VIRGINIA.** The largest, sweetest and heaviest yielding variety. With ordinary weather, this variety will produce a crop of good peanuts in the latitude of Wisconsin. Plant on a south slope, in sandy soil if possible. Large pkt., 5c; ¼ lb., 20c; ½ lb., 35c; lb., 60c; 5 lbs., \$2.00, postpaid.



Mammoth Virginia Peanuts.

## OLDS' WINTER RADISHES

Winter radishes should be planted in July and August and are good to eat as soon as they are large enough. As good as spring radishes in flavor, much larger in size. For winter use, dig them and pack them in earth the same as parsnips, salsify, or celery.

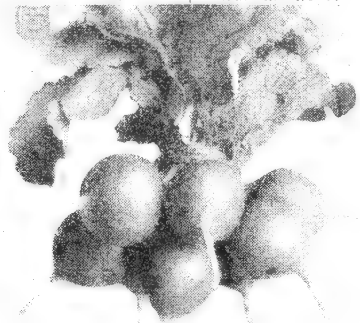
**392. LONG BLACK SPANISH.** (60 days.) The skin is black, and the flesh white and firm. Grows 8 to 9 inches long and 2 to 3 inches in diameter. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c; lb., \$1.15, postpaid.

**393. ROUND BLACK SPANISH.** (56 days.) Considered by many the best winter radish. Roots are round and sometimes olive-shaped. A long-keeping variety. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c; lb., \$1.15, postpaid.

# OLDS' CRISPY RADISHES

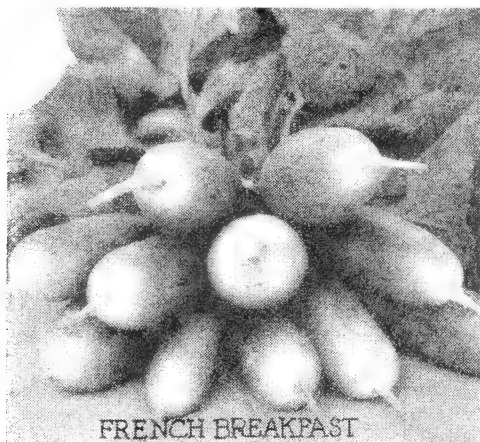
Olds' Radish Seed is grown from hand-transplanted roots. In this way the types are kept pure and true and no seed is produced that is not from perfectly sound radishes. Growers who raise radishes for the market should use only seed of this type. The crop can be placed on the market earlier than from ordinary seed and also quality radishes can be had long after radishes grown from ordinary seed have become pithy and hollow. All growers should sow the best seed obtainable if they want to receive the maximum profit from their crop. For larger amounts see our Market Gardeners' List, opposite page 1.

**CULTURE:** Planting radish seed at improper depths is often the cause of the bulbs being various shapes. Plant about  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch deep. Radishes do best on a light, rich, mellow soil. Sow in drills 10 inches apart and thin to two inches in the row. Sow the early round red sorts first, the long-growing varieties a week later, and the winter varieties in July and August. One packet will sow 25 feet; 12 pounds an acre.



Olds' Icy Crisp.

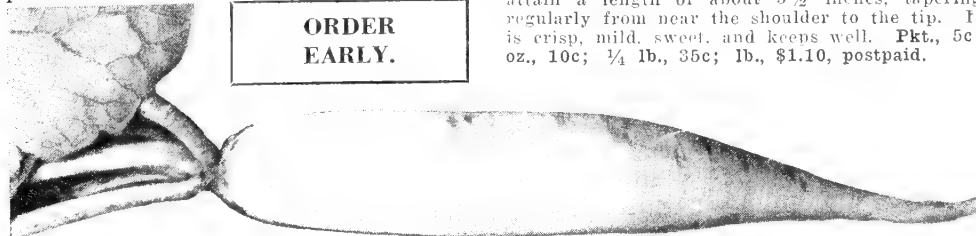
**387. OLDS' ICY CRISP.** (23 days.) A bright scarlet, round radish, very crisp and tender. The tops are very small. Ready to use when  $\frac{3}{4}$  inch in diameter but remains firm to a large size. This radish can be grown from seed in from 20 to 25 days. Olds' Icy Crisp is all that one could ask for in a radish. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 40c; lb., \$1.15, postpaid.



FRENCH BREAKFAST

**373. FRENCH BREAKFAST.** (25 days.) A quick-growing, handsome, olive-shaped radish, deep scarlet in color, with a clearly defined white tip at the base. It measures about  $\frac{3}{4}$  of an inch through and about twice that in length with very small top and tap root. Flesh pure white and very crisp, tender and mild. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 35c; lb., \$1.10, postpaid.

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White Icicle.

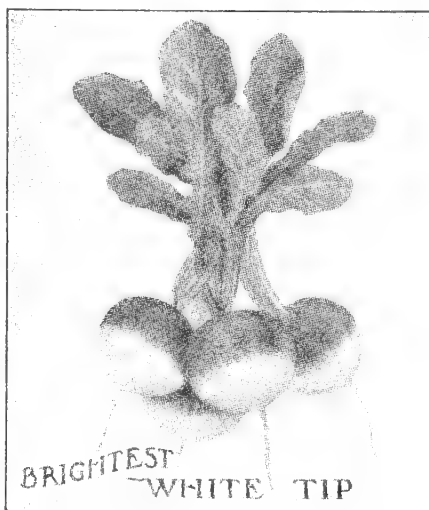
## MAGGOT CONTROL.

Corrosive Sublimate will control maggots which attack cabbage, onion and radish crops. Mix one ounce with 10 gallons of water. Pour this solution around the base of the plants when they are two to three inches tall. Use one gallon to every 35 feet of row. For cabbage plants use one-half teaspoon to a plant. Your druggist has corrosive sublimate.



CRIMSON GIANT

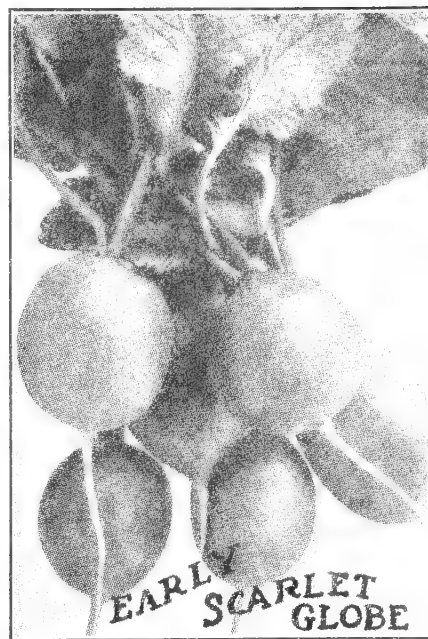
**376. CRIMSON GIANT.** (28 days.) An extra large radish, often growing to double the size of the other early turnip-shaped varieties, while retaining its firmness and crispness longer than other earlies. It is quick growing, suitable for both forcing and outdoor growing. Roots are of a handsome deep crimson, varying in shape from round to oval. Flesh, pure white; flavor mild. We highly recommend this radish. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 35c; lb., \$1.10, postpaid.



BRIGHTEST  
WHITE TIP

**370. OLDS' BRIGHTEST WHITE TIP.** (Sparkler.) (26 days.) A splendid selection of the Early Scarlet Turnip White Tipped Radish, but showing more white, practically the whole lower half being pure white, and the upper half bright scarlet. Crisp and sweet. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 35c; lb., \$1.10, postpaid.

**385. WHITE ICICLE.** (27 days.) Considered the finest of all for table use. The roots attain a length of about  $5\frac{1}{2}$  inches, tapering regularly from near the shoulder to the tip. It is crisp, mild, sweet, and keeps well. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 35c; lb., \$1.10, postpaid.



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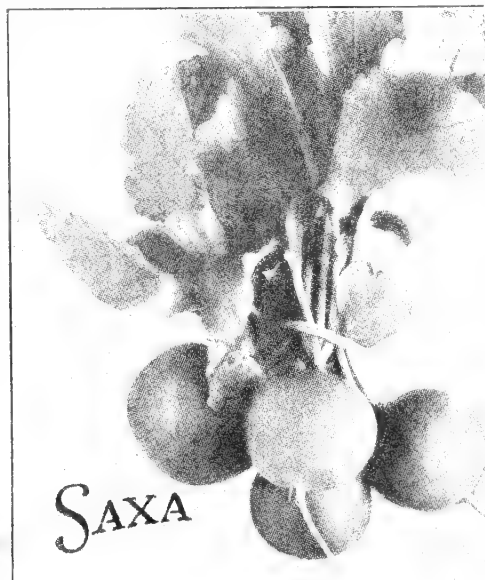
**377. EARLY SCARLET GLOBE.** (Vick's.) (24 days.) One of the best all around radishes for early outdoor sowing. The skin is a bright scarlet; flesh, pure white, crisp, tender and of delicious quality. Our stock is a special strain of Michigan grown. Medium top. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 35c; lb., \$1.10, postpaid.

**384. CINCINNATI MARKET.** (28 days.) An improved strain of Long Scarlet. The tops are very small, so that they may be grown close together. It is a long red radish, growing straight and smooth, with crisp, mild flesh and pleasant flavor. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 35c; lb., \$1.10, postpaid.

**374. CAVALIER OR TWENTY DAY.** (20 days.) An extra early, olive-shaped or oblong globe, bright scarlet radish. Tops small, very attractive, and suitable for all purposes. Excellent for muck soils. Flesh is crisp and mild. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 40c; lb., \$1.15, postpaid.

**394. MIXED RADISH.** An assortment of radishes may be easily grown together with pleasing results, affording the diner his choice of long, olive or turnip-shaped, in white, red or rose. This mixture will furnish good radishes for a long season with only one planting. Pkt., 3c; oz., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 30c; lb., 90c, postpaid.

**375. SAXA.** (22 days.) This variety is of a fine scarlet color, round with a very small top and tap root. It is very early, crisp, juicy and mild. Used extensively for greenhouse forcing, and early market. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 35c; lb., \$1.10, postpaid.



SAXA



# OLDS' SQUASH

**CULTURE:** Plant in a warm, light, rich soil after the weather has become settled and warm in the spring. Plant in hills 3 to 4 feet apart each way, the large running varieties 6 to 8 feet. Eight to ten seeds should be planted in a hill, thinning out after they have attained their rough leaves to 3 or 4 plants to a hill. Two ounces will plant a 50-foot row and three pounds an acre. Use Slug Shot or Garden Guard for the striped beetles and grey squash bugs.

The critical period of the Squash Vine Borer attack is July. Keep plants protected during this period by dusting thoroughly with Rotenone Dust. Dust the last week of June and weekly during the month of July. Should the borer get into the vine, slit the stem lengthwise with a knife and remove the borer just as soon as their presence is noticed. For larger amounts of seed than quoted, see Market Gardeners' Price List, opposite page 1.

★110. **DELICIOUS.** (102 days.) This variety rivals all others in dryness, sweetness and richness of flavor. The shell is green, flesh, deep orange. An excellent keeper. Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 75c; lb., \$2.25, postpaid.

★113. **GOLDEN HUBBARD.** (100 days.) (Red Hubbards.) Identical in form and fruitfulness with True Hubbard, but usually somewhat smaller and earlier. The moderately-warted skin is a beautiful salmon-red color. Like the True Hubbard the flesh is thick, fine grained and of good quality. It also is a good keeper. Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 75c; lb., \$2.25, postpaid.



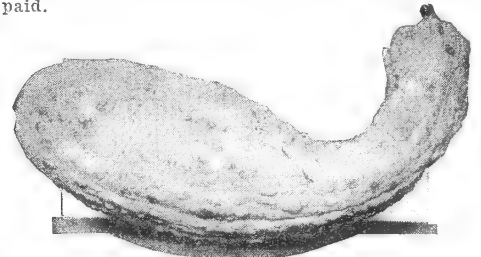
Early Prolific Straight Neck.

## SUMMER SQUASH

(Use when young.)

415. **EARLY PROLIFIC STRAIGHT NECK.** (56 days.) Strictly bush in habit of growth with compact, ample foliage permitting close planting. The fruits are straight, smooth, and of a delicate appetizing color. Can be used when only 4 to 5 inches long and remains excellent for table until 12 to 14 inches long. It is just as early as Summer Crookneck, but much more prolific. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 60c; lb., \$1.80, postpaid.

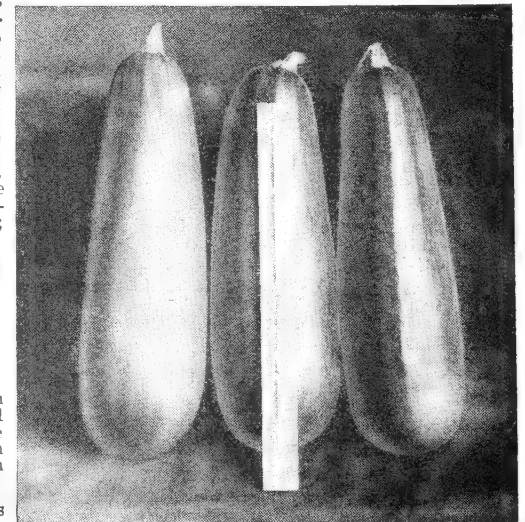
405. **MAMMOTH WHITE BUSH SCALLOP.** (53 days.) Patty Pan. An early maturing summer variety which will bear throughout the season if kept gathered. Squashes white and good sized; flesh thick, of fine quality. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 60c; lb., \$1.80, postpaid.



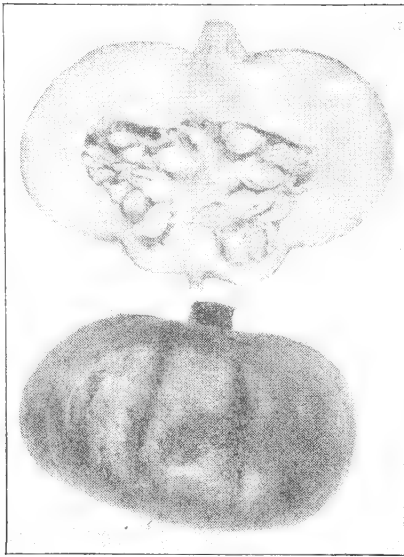
Giant Summer Crookneck.

407. **GIANT SUMMER CROOKNECK.** (56 days.) The fruit is of an attractive golden yellow color, covered with fine warts. Grows 15 to 20 inches long. Very prolific. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 60c; lb., \$1.80, postpaid.

★408. **GRAY ZUCCHINI.** (60 days.) A favorite Squash among the market gardeners. It belongs to the Vegetable Marrow family. The color is mottled light and dark green. Fruits measure about 12x4½ inches and weigh about 3½ pounds. The squash is used when young, often when real small and tender. The edible qualities are excellent. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 60c; lb., \$1.80, postpaid.



Gray Zucchini.

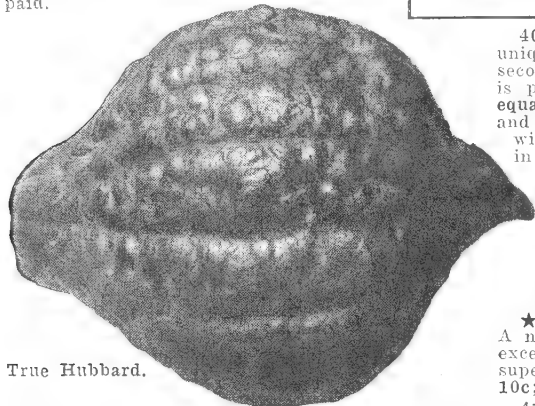


Buttercup.

406. **BUTTERCUP.** (90 days.) Entirely distinct in type, a turban shape, with thin skin and thick orange flesh at the stem end. The seed cavity is at the bottom covered with a very thin layer of flesh. Weighs from 3 to 4 pounds, just the right size for the average family. Has less waste than any other squash. Quality the very best, better even than Hubbard. Pkt., 10c; oz., 30c; ¼ lb., 90c; lb., \$2.75, postpaid.

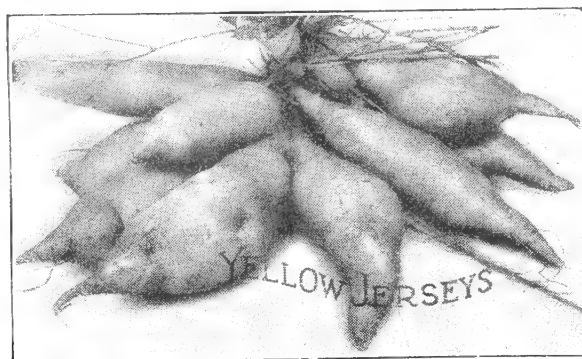
414. **BANANA.** (120 days.) A long type of winter squash measuring about 20 by 5½ inches and weighing about ten pounds. Cylindrical and pointed at blossom end with thin slate-gray rind. It is of good color and very popular because of its keeping qualities. Brown seeds. Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 70c; lb., \$2.00, postpaid.

420. **BUTTERNUT.** (95 days.) Our new individual baking squash which seems to be resistant to insect and borer attacks. See page 1 for complete description and illustration. Pkt., 15c; oz., 50c; ¼ lb., \$1.50; lb., \$4.50, postpaid.



True Hubbard.

★411. **TRUE HUBBARD.** (105 days.) Considered the best of the winter squashes and more largely grown for market and general use than any other variety. A large olive-shaped squash with dark green skin; thick, fine grained flesh of good flavor and of orange-yellow color. A good keeper. Yields heavily. Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 75c; lb., \$2.25, postpaid.

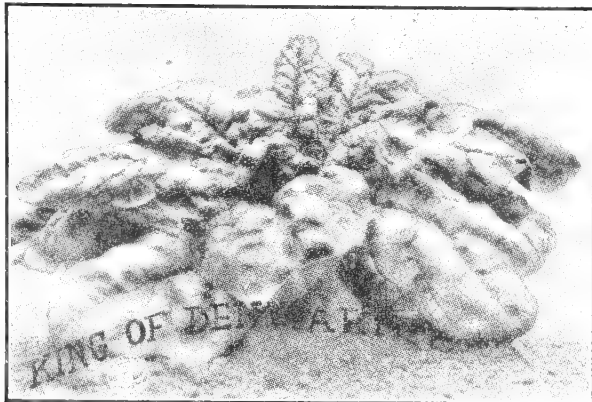


## OLDS' SWEET POTATO PLANTS

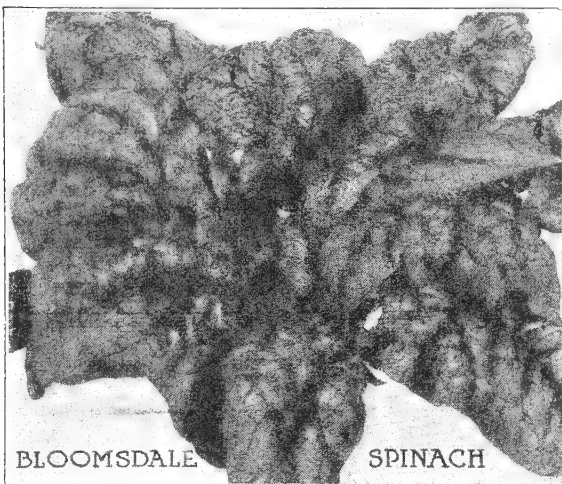
**YELLOW JERSEY.** Plant on light sandy soil if you have that kind but sweet potatoes will succeed in the north on most any soil, if grown from the plants. Cultural leaflet free with every order.

Prices: 50 plants, 65c; 100 plants for \$1.00; 1,000 plants, \$8.00, postpaid. (Ready about May 15th to 25th.)

# OLDS' SPINACH



★401. **KING OF DENMARK.** (46 days.) The plants are ready for use as soon as the early kinds and remain in good condition two weeks after other varieties have gone to seed. The plants grow rapidly, resembling the Long Season in type but leaves are more crumpled and are darker green in color, thick, of good quality. Stands well after cutting. Equally valuable for both the home and market gardener. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 55c; lb., \$1.60, postpaid.



★402. **BLOOMSDALE.** (42 days.) (New Long Standing Strain.) This is a very early variety and one of the best to plant in the autumn or early spring. One of the best for market and canning. The plant is of upright growth, with thick, glossy, dark green leaves of medium size, pointed but broad, and crumpled like those of Savoy cabbage. Stems three inches long. It is very hardy. Suitable for home gardens but better adapted for market gardeners. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 35c; lb., \$1.00, postpaid.

**CULTURE:** Spinach needs cool, moist weather. The seed should be sown early in the spring in rows one foot apart and thinned to 6 inches in the row. Upon the arrival of warm weather it tends to bolt to seed. A fall crop of spinach may be sown in late July or August and will do well during the cool, moist autumn days. Spinach is rich in vitamins. For city gardens we recommend the New Zealand Spinach or Lucullus Swiss Chard as both of these greens can be cut over and over again. One pkt. will plant 20 feet; 10 to 14 lbs. an acre. For larger amounts than quoted, see our Market Gardeners' Price List, opposite page 1.

★401. **LONG-STANDING GAU-DRY OR NOBEL.** (45 days.) (Also called Nobel, Improved Aragon.) Where a fairly smooth leaf spinach is desired we consider this variety superior to any other. It is as fast a grower as any of the early smooth varieties and at the same time has the long-standing qualities. The leaves are large, broad and thick. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 35c; lb., \$1.00, postpaid.

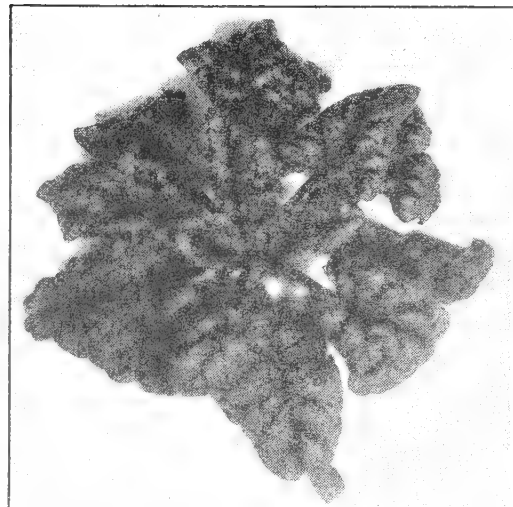
403. **NEW ZEALAND.** (70 days.) Entirely distinct from true spinach in type. Thrives in hot weather and in any soil, rich or poor. The stems and leaves are soft, thick, fleshy and crystalline in appearance; plant, tall and spreading, with numerous side shoots; leaves rather small and pointed. Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 75c; lb., \$2.35, postpaid.

★400. **PRINCESS JULIANA.** (48 days.) One of the best long-standing varieties of spinach. Very dark green crumpled leaves, round and thick. It lacks entirely the earlier bolting male plants and as a result the crop as a whole remains much longer in marketable condition. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 35c; lb., \$1.00, postpaid.

## GARDENING FOR HEALTH

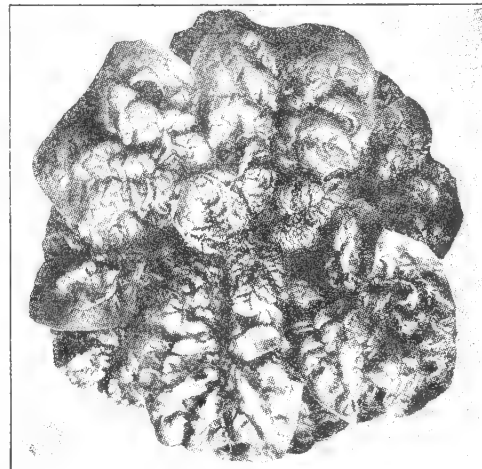
Sweet Corn and Green Peas are at their sweetest and best only when they can be brought direct from the garden to the kitchen and cooked within an hour or so. This is true of most all vegetables. Remember Vitamins are the most abundant in the fresh green and yellow vegetables.

Have them fresh to have them healthful.



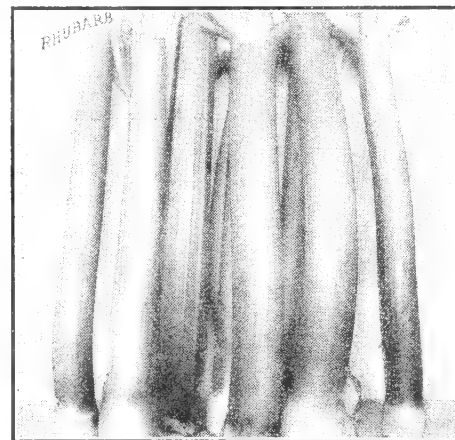
Virginia Blight Resistant.

★399. **VIRGINIA BLIGHT RESISTANT.** (29 days.) A Savoy leaved variety bred at the Virginia Experiment Station for mosaic resistance. Upstanding, vigorous plants. Seeds rather early. Highly desirable for planting in infested soil and highly recommended planted for a fall crop. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 35c; lb., \$1.00, postpaid.



Princess Juliana.

## Olds' RHUBARB



★395. **LARGE VICTORIA.** A popular variety. Rhubarb can be raised from seed very easily, but the stalks should not be used until plants have had a full season's growth. Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 70c; lb., \$2.10, postpaid.

396R. **RHUBARB ROOTS.** Large Victoria. Choice, extra large divided roots. Prices: 3 for 45c; 6 for 80c; 12 for \$1.50; 25 for \$2.75, postpaid. Not prepaid, 100 for \$10.00.

## Olds' Wisconsin Grown Tobacco

Our tobacco seed is all Wisconsin grown and from certified stocks. As we package this in our own bags, we cannot offer it as certified seed.

500. **COMSTOCK SPANISH.** The genuine strain of Comstock Spanish is known for its vigor of growth; its broad, heavy leaves with rounded tips, its large yield and its agreeable blending of flavor with the filler. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 40c; oz., 70c; ¼ lb., \$2.00, postpaid.

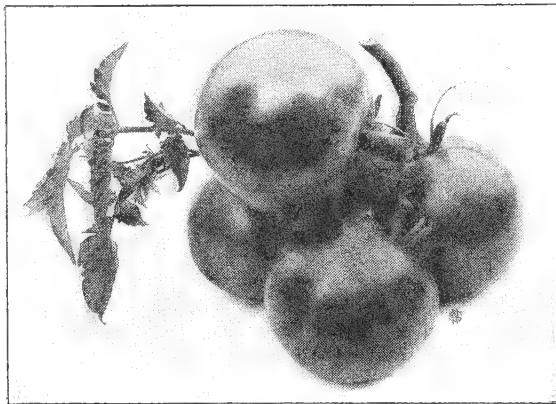
504. **WISCONSIN HAVANA NO. 142.** A resistant strain of tobacco which originated in 1924 at the Wisconsin Agricultural Experiment Station. This variety is adapted to old tobacco soils, or land which is infected with root rot. It is somewhat later than Havana No. 38 but the plants are very straight and very leafy. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 40c; oz., 70c; ¼ lb., \$2.00, postpaid.

503. **WISCONSIN CONNECTICUT HAVANA NO. 38.** Its characteristics are: vigor of growth; good breadth; weight and texture of leaf; improvement of leaves at base of stalk; improved market quality, consisting partly of wrapper quality that blends with the filler tobacco without flavoring the latter; and finally, the important matter of earliness. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 40c; oz., 70c; ¼ lb., \$2.00, postpaid.



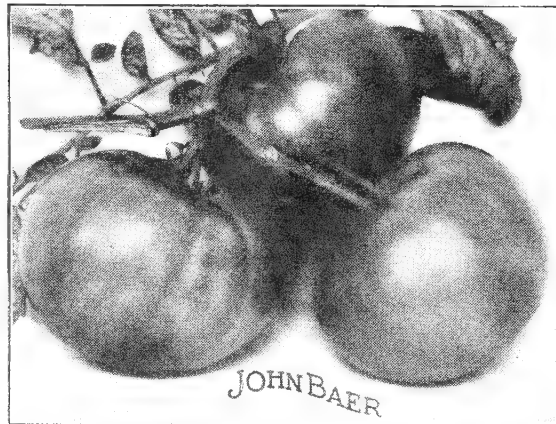
Seed Field of Wisconsin No. 38 Tobacco.

# OLDS' TOMATOES



Break o' Day.

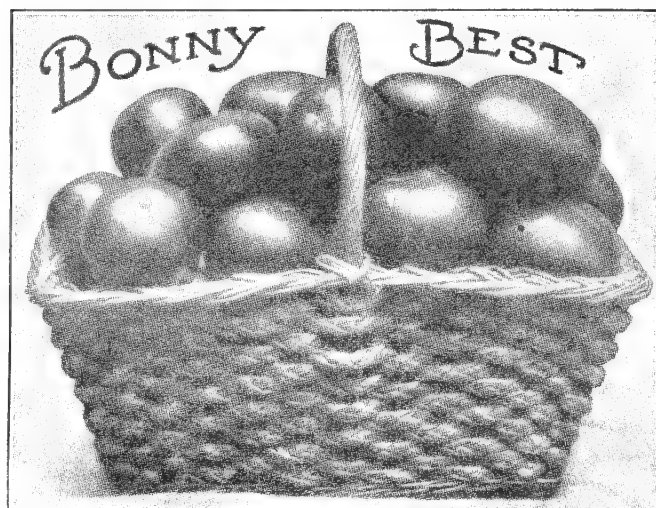
431. **BREAK O' DAY.** (70 days.) A new extra early, wilt-resistant tomato developed by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Break o' Day matures with Earliana. The fruit resembles the famous Marglobe; it is the same color, shape and size and is the only early tomato of a deep globe shape. The fruits are solid with very few seeds and they will not crack. A bountiful yielder. Not satisfactory on all soils. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 40c; oz., 70c; ¼ lb., \$2.15, postpaid.



436. **JOHN BAER.** (70 days.) A variety of real merit. A few days later than Earliana, but produces a heavier crop. Tomatoes large; bright red in color. One of the earliest and most solid tomatoes known. Ripens evenly up to the stem and does not crack open when ripe. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 40c; oz., 70c; ¼ lb., \$2.05, postpaid.

452. **BOUNTY.** (65 days.) A new heavy yielding early variety requiring little space. See page 2. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 45c; oz., 80c; ¼ lb., \$2.35, postpaid.

439. **GOLDEN BEAUTY.** (84 days.) (Golden Queen.) The standard large, smooth, pure yellow tomato. Quality excellent in all respects, either for slicing or preserving. Large bright yellow thick fruits averaging 3x2½ inches, with mild flavor. Borne in clusters of 4 to 6. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 40c; oz., 75c; ¼ lb., \$2.20, postpaid.



Olds' Tomato Seed is produced from tomatoes grown exclusively for seed. One packet will produce 200 plants. Two to four ounces will produce enough plants for an acre. Tomatoes do well in practically any garden soil.

**CULTURE:** Start the seed indoors about the last of February. When 2 inches high transplant to 4 inches apart each way and again transplant to the open ground as soon as danger of freezing is over, in rows 3 to 6 feet each way. Some growers train the vines on trellises so that the fruit will ripen earlier. Use Hotkaps for this crop, listed below. The figure after the variety shows time of picking after setting plants.

428. **PRITCHARD.** (76 days.) The new Pritchard is without doubt the best of the disease-resistant varieties. It resists the nail-head disease and also the tomato wilt. In appearance it is similar to Marglobe, scarlet in color, of good size and shape, the fruits borne in clusters of 5 and produced in abundance. It is a mid-season variety requiring about 110 days to ripen from seed. About 5 days earlier than Marglobe. The vine is short jointed and of low growth with heavy foliage. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 30c; oz., 50c; ¼ lb., \$1.45, postpaid.

434. **JUBILEE.** (72 days.) Our new Golden Orange Tomato. See page 1 for illustration and complete description. Pkt., 15c; ½ oz., 90c; oz., \$1.70; ¼ lb., \$5.10, postpaid.

442. **ALBINO or SNOWBALL.** (80 days.) The white tomato. See page 2 for illustration and description. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 35c; oz., 65c; ¼ lb., \$1.95, postpaid.

430. **DWARF STONE.** (92 days.) One of the best of the dwarf tree varieties. Fruit smooth, solid and deep scarlet. Plants stocky. A desirable home garden variety. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 50c; oz., 95c; ¼ lb., \$2.80, postpaid.

444. **BONNY BEST.** (74 days.) A smooth extra fine early variety for the home garden. A few days later than Earliana. Color, bright red. Vigorous and productive. A favorite variety with the market gardeners. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 35c; oz., 65c; ¼ lb., \$2.00, postpaid.

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"I had your seed collection last year and my garden was a picture to look at. Every seed I planted came up with wonderful results. My turnips weighed one pound and also my kohlrabi. I never saw such immense ones before and they were not woody. I live in a factory district and well closed in. My garden was in an empty lot used for automobiles. The ground was like concrete. I sure can't praise your seeds enough."

Mrs. Clara Stelisch, Illinois

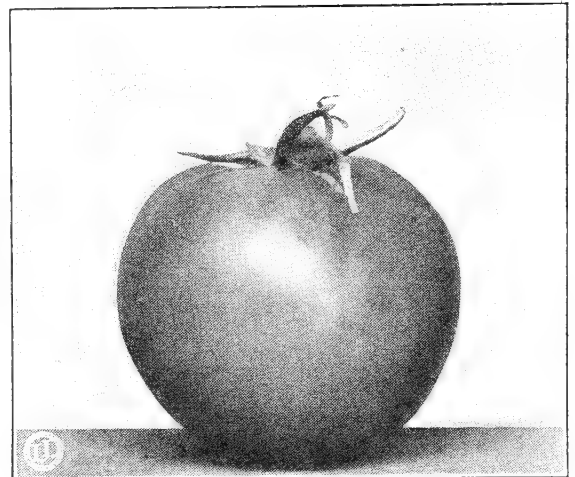
## Protect Your Garden Against RAIN . . . WIND BUGS . . . FROST



# HOTKAPS

Home Garden  
PACKAGE

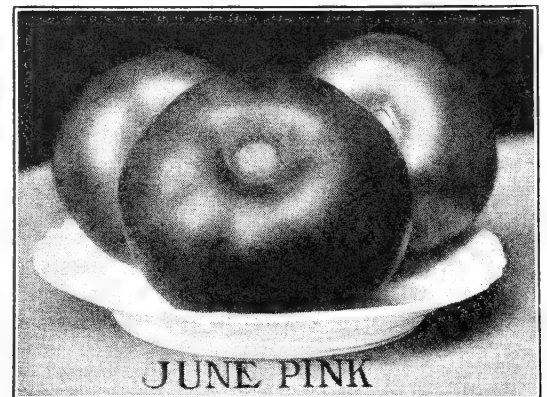
HOTKAPS keep out weather and insects, promote sturdier growth and bring plants to maturity weeks earlier. They are made of scientifically waxed paper (Glastex) molded into shape and reinforced. Hotkaps measure 7 inches in height and 11 inches in diameter and weigh about 30 lbs. per 1,000. As plants grow and danger of frost is over, slit kap with knife and let plant grow up through the Hotkap. 25 Hotkaps with Setter, 50c postpaid. See page 8 for larger quantities.



Marglobe.

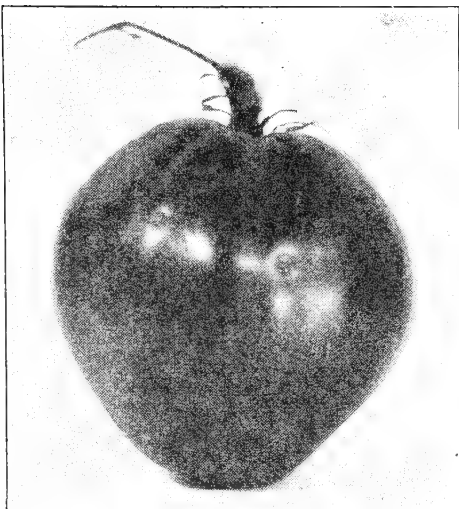
433. **MARGLOBE.** (80 days.) The perfect tomato. Wilt-resistant and rust-resistant. Resists nail-head rust and fusarium wilt. Has proven successful under the most severe test. Pure scarlet in color, globular in shape, extra large, smooth, early, beautiful in appearance and very productive. Above all, the quality is most excellent. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 30c; oz., 50c; ¼ lb., \$1.50, postpaid.

438. **ENORMOUS.** (88 days.) (Beefsteak.) Really a red Ponderosa and the largest of all red tomatoes. A midseason, main crop variety, very large, very smooth, with solid meat and few seed cells and seeds. The vines are large, strong and vigorous, bearing many "Enormous" bright red fruits of good flavor. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 40c; oz., 75c; ¼ lb., \$2.20, postpaid.



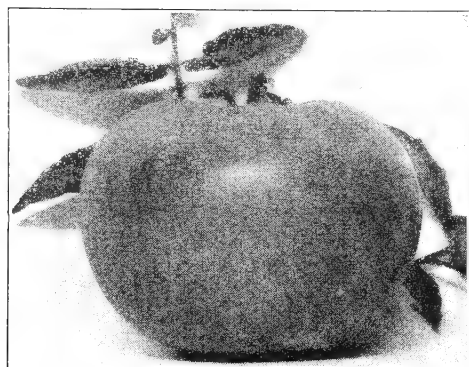
443. **JUNE PINK.** (69 days.) The earliest of all pink tomatoes. A good yielder, of high quality, running very smooth for an early sort. The June Pink, while an early tomato, continues to bear and ripen up to frost. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 30c; oz., 55c; ¼ lb., \$1.65, postpaid.





Oxheart.

441. **OXHEART.** (90 days.) Probably the largest and meatiest tomato in existence. It has a distinct oxheart shape with fruit of a pink color. Grown under favorable conditions will weigh nearly two pounds. Where a tomato of enormous size is wanted this is the variety to plant. We do not consider the quality equal to some of the smaller varieties although it is fine considering the immense size. Pkt., 15c; 2 pkts., 25c; ½ oz., 70c; oz., \$1.25; ¼ lb., \$3.85, postpaid.



Stokesdale.

440. **STOKESDALE.** (73 days.) Developed from an accidental cross which is believed to be of Bonny Best and Marglobe. Fruits average 8 ounces which are similar to Bonny Best, but slightly earlier and on the average will be 3 ounces heavier and much more solid. Color is a brilliant scarlet. Because of its earliness and excellent flavor and quality, it will prove very profitable for the market gardener. An early tomato with main crop qualities. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 30c; oz., 50c; ¼ lb., \$1.45, postpaid.

450. **RUTGER'S.** (72 days.) The tomato that ripens from the inside out. See page 3 for complete description. Pkt., 5c; ½ oz., 25c; oz., 40c; ¼ lb., \$1.20, postpaid.

## Small Fruited Tomatoes

446. **YELLOW PEAR.** Fruit a bright handsome yellow. Usually grown for preserves and "tomato figs." Pkt., 10c; 2 pkts., 15c; ½ oz., 35c; oz., 65c; ¼ lb., \$1.95, postpaid.

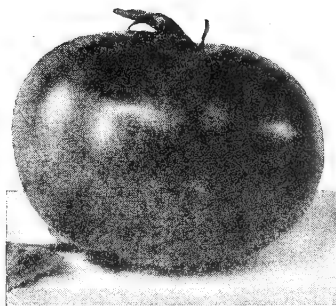
447. **YELLOW PLUM.** Perhaps even more popular for preserves than Yellow Pear. Grows in clusters. Pkt., 10c; 2 pkts., 15c; ½ oz., 45c; oz., 80c; ¼ lb., \$2.35, postpaid.

448. **YELLOW CHERRY.** A very small, round yellow tomato used for preserves. Pkt., 10c; 2 pkts., 15c; ½ oz., 45c; oz., 80c; ¼ lb., \$2.35, postpaid.

449. **RED CURRANT.** Smaller than Yellow Cherry and red in color. Used for pickles, preserves, etc. Pkt., 10c; 2 pkts., 15c; ½ oz., 45c; oz., 80c; ¼ lb., \$2.35, postpaid.

## GROUND CHERRY

455. **HUSK TOMATO or GROUND CHERRY.** The small yellow fruit has a flavor all of its own. Protected by the loose-fitting outer husk. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 35c; oz., 65c; ¼ lb., \$1.95, postpaid.



Valiant.

451. **VALIANT.** (70 days.) A new early tomato which is proving profitable in Wisconsin as a market variety, especially on reasonably light soil. Its outstanding feature is earliness, with quality, being about five days ahead of Stokesdale and Bonny Best. Large size and strong interior structure. Vine growth about equal to Earliana and not heavy enough to protect fruit from burning in continuous sunny weather. Will have ample vine growth on heavier soils. Quality of fruit is excellent. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 45c; oz., 80c; ¼ lb., \$2.35, postpaid.

425. **SPARK'S EARLIANA.** (70 days.) Early tomatoes are usually of small size, but Spark's Earliana is not only very early, but remarkable for its large size. Rather flat in shape, of a dark red color. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 40c; oz., 70c; ¼ lb., \$2.10, postpaid.

429. **MATCHLESS.** (86 days.) A great main-crop tomato of large size and perfectly smooth. Fruit, a handsome cardinal red, firm and solid. A long-keeping variety. Pkt., 5c; ½ oz., 25c; oz., 45c; ¼ lb., \$1.35, postpaid.

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"Your Stokesdale tomato seed was planted last year and was found unusually good for this territory. In the fall the plants remained green when other plants of different varieties had died down. They not only produced, but ripened smaller fruits after killing frosts in September. The plants are also free from blight."

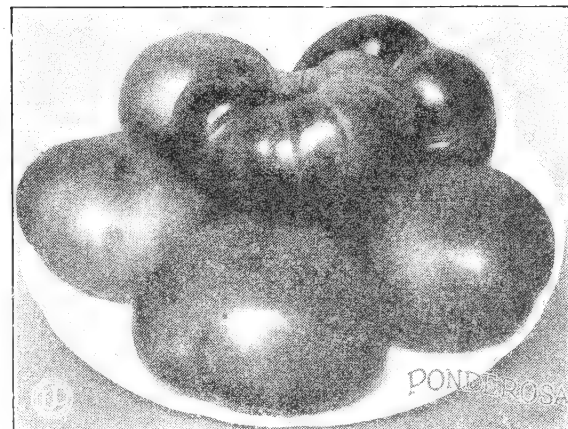
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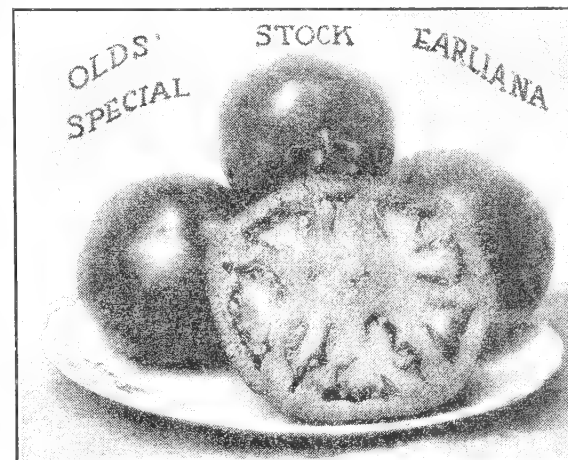
Scarlet Dawn.

426. **SCARLET DAWN.** (70 days.) Wilt and rust resistant. Received Gold Medal Award in the 1935 All-America Contest. It is a cross of Clark's Early on Marglobe and is earlier in season than both parents. The vine is of medium growth, fairly open, very prolific. Fruits are medium large, globular, smooth and free from flat sides and puffiness. Bright scarlet ripening well to the stem. Exceptionally attractive. The picture shown above was taken of one cluster which contained 15 sound tomatoes. Some ripe, some just turning and others green but each free from cracks and sound. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 40c; oz., 75c; ¼ lb., \$2.20, postpaid.

427. **NEW STONE.** (86 days.) The standard main-crop variety. Always dependable, very vigorous and productive. The fruit is round, large, solid, smooth and deep red in color. Our seed is from selected stock. Pkt., 5c; ½ oz., 25c; oz., 45c; ¼ lb., \$1.35, postpaid.



437. **PONDEROSA.** (88 days.) The giant tomato. The tomatoes grow in beautiful clusters, oblong in shape, with solid flesh. Color, purplish pink. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 45c; oz., 80c; ¼ lb., \$2.40, postpaid.



435. **OLDS' SPECIAL STOCK EARLIANA.** (65 days.) An improved selection from the Spark's Earliana, earlier and more solid than the original type. We believe this is the earliest tomato grown. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 40c; oz., 70c; ¼ lb., \$2.10, postpaid.

445. **EARLY BALTIMORE.** (73 days.) We have been watching with interest some of the new varieties of tomatoes being introduced by the various agricultural stations. Early Baltimore appears to us as being one of the best of the new introductions. It is a second-early variety, resistant to fusarium wilt. The vine is somewhat smaller than regular Baltimore and the leaves are finely cut. Fruits are oblong, smooth, bright red, solid with small core and shallow basin at stem end. It is excellent for market gardens and canning. In our trials it appears to be particularly adapted for Northwest growing conditions especially during hot and dry weather. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 40c; oz., 75c; ¼ lb., \$2.20, postpaid.



# Olds' Root Crops

## Olds' Mangels

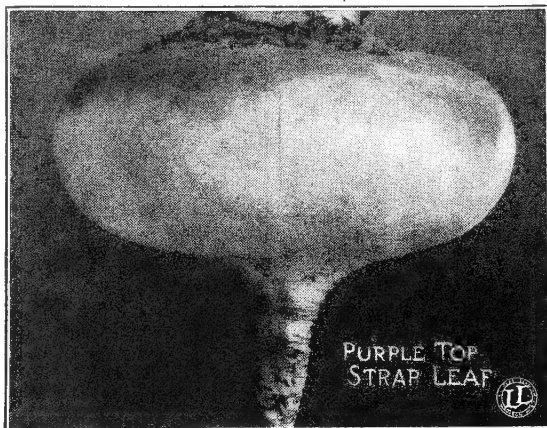
Mangels are highly nutritious and easily stored for winter. Greatly relished by all livestock and poultry. They are as digestible as grain; no silo is required. Mangels will save one-half the grain feed without reducing the milk yield. One ounce of seed will sow 75 to 100 feet of drill; six pounds an acre.

**CULTURE:** Mangels for winter storage should be planted about corn planting time. Make the rows about 20 inches apart for hand cultivation or three to four feet apart for horse cultivation. Thin to about four to six inches apart in the row. For larger amounts than quoted see our Market Gardeners' Wholesale Price List opposite page 1.

**55. MAMMOTH LONG RED.** The most widely grown mangel. Yields up to 40 tons per acre, the large roots often weighing 15 pounds each. They frequently grow two feet or more long, with one-half to two-thirds of their length above ground. Skin bright red; flesh white with rings of pink. Oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 50c; lb., \$1.40; 5 lbs., \$6.00, postpaid.

**63. GIANT HALF SUGAR ROSE.** Combines the large size of a mangel with the greater feeding value of a sugar beet. Roots are oval shaped, skin rose colored, flesh white. One of the most valuable for feeding stock. Oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 50c; lb., \$1.45; 5 lbs., \$6.25, postpaid.

## Olds' Turnips



**460. PURPLE TOP STRAP LEAF.** (46 days.) The most widely cultivated and best known variety. A very early, productive sort. Largely grown for stock and also a great favorite for table use. Flat in shape, of medium size, purple above ground, and white below. Flesh white, tender and fine grained. Many farmers sow this variety of turnip broadcast with their grain, one pound of seed per acre. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 25c; lb., 75c; 5 lbs., \$2.75, postpaid.

**465. PURPLE TOP WHITE GLOBE.** (55 days.) Very attractive in appearance, almost a perfect globe; a rapid grower, with pure white flesh and a great yielder. Much like Purple Top Strap Leaf except round instead of flat. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 30c; lb., 80c; 5 lbs., \$3.00, postpaid.



Mammoth Long Red Mangel.

### TURNIP and RUTABAGA

**CULTURE:** For early turnips sow as soon as the ground can be worked in drills 14 inches apart, rutabagas 30 inches apart. Thin the early varieties of turnips to 6 or 9 inches in the row and rutabagas to about 12 inches. For a fall crop of turnips sow in July or August and for the main crop of rutabagas sow about June 15. The roots should be harvested in the fall and stored in a cool cellar covered with dry soil. A packet will sow 50 feet, two pounds an acre in drills and 3 to 5 pounds an acre broadcast.



Purple Top White Globe.

## Olds' Rutabagas

**475. OLDS' IMPROVED PURPLE TOP.** (85 days.) This is an improved strain of the well known standard variety.

It is very hardy, a fine keeper, and very satisfactory for both table use and stock feeding. Roots are large, globe shaped, with very small tap roots; color bright yellow with a purple top; tender and sweet. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 30c; lb., 80c; 5 lbs., \$3.00, postpaid.

**477. VICTORY NECKLESS.** (83 days.) A Canadian introduction from MacDonald College. The roots grow to a large uniform size and are almost globular in form, but growing a trifle longer. The flesh is fine grained, of a yellow color, mild and sweet. Top of bulb is bright purple. Has very few feeding roots to trim. Best variety for market purposes. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 35c; lb., \$1.00; 5 lbs., \$4.00, postpaid.

## DANISH SLUDSTRUP



**59. DANISH SLUDSTRUP.** This new mangel has attained the highest honor in agricultural circles in Denmark where mangels are as important as corn is here. Sludstrup has a long reddish-yellow root, growing more than half above ground; is easily harvested. It excels any other variety in weight, feeding value, and yield. Oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 50c; lb., \$1.45; 5 lbs., \$6.25, postpaid.

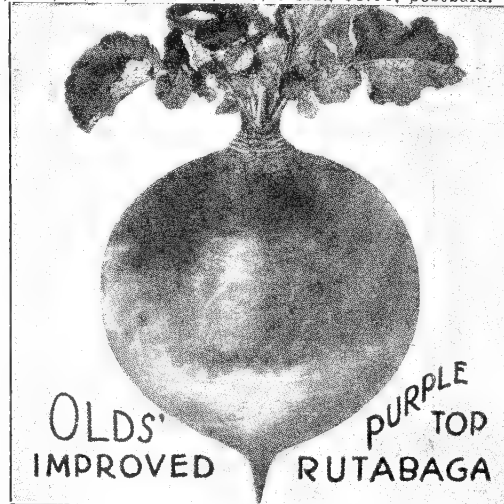
## Olds' Sugar Beet

**61. KLEIN WANZLEBEN SUGAR BEET.** Largely grown for sugar. The roots are straight and even. A heavy yielder and very rich in sugar. The young beets are fine cooked with red table beets. Cooked this way they turn red and are much sweeter than the garden beet. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 50c; lb., \$1.45, postpaid.

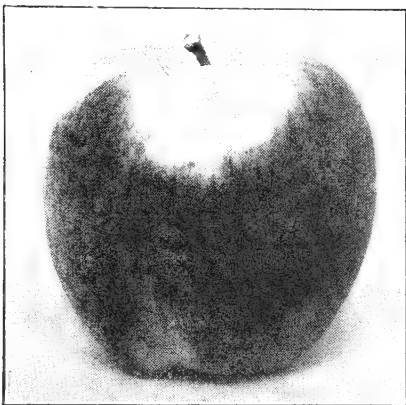


**466. SNOWBALL.** (43 days.) Very early, of medium size, round as a ball. The most suitable white turnip for table use. Skin and flesh pure white; flesh crisp, tender and very sweet—very desirable for sowing early. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 30c; lb., 80c; 5 lbs., \$3.00, postpaid.

**467. COW HORN.** (70 days.) Pure white, except a little shade of green at the top. Carrot shaped, slightly crooked and growing nearly half out of the ground, making it easy to harvest. Roots often 12 to 15 inches long. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 30c; lb., 80c; 5 lbs., \$3.00, postpaid.







Perkins Apple.

## OLDS' APPLES AND CRABS

PRICES OF ALL APPLE TREES, 4 to 5-foot trees, well branched, by express, \$1.35 each; 3 for \$3.90; 10, assorted varieties if preferred, for \$11.50. Please give name of nearest express station.

Please Note: Trees are all sent by express. Where customers do not have an express station we can make shipment by parcel post. If wanted by mail, add 15c per tree for postage. We prefer to ship by express as it is much more satisfactory.

## SUMMER APPLES

**ANOKA.** Popular because it bears freely on one-year-old wood beginning the second year after planting and annually thereafter. Fruit is similar to Duchess. Very hardy and blight resistant. Ripens early about the time of the Duchess or a little before.

**YELLOW TRANSPARENT.** An early August apple of highest quality for home use but too tender to ship. Pale waxy yellow in color.

**DUCHESS OF OLDENBURG.** A large and beautiful apple ripening in late August and early September. Yellow and red, streaked and mingled. Very juicy and rich flavored, fairly tart. Exceptionally good for cooking and the best commercial extra early. Well known.

**LIVELAND.** A very hardy apple. Color white, shading to crimson; flesh, white. Very juicy and sweet. Bears during July and August.

## AUTUMN APPLES

**BEACON.** Originated at Minnesota Experiment Station at Minneapolis. The fruit is medium size, round with a glowing beacon-red color. Flesh, yellowish white, fine grained and of a mildly sub-acid flavor. Season, Autumn, but keeps a month or two longer. Fruit holds well to tree, even after it is ripe. Tree is of an upright spreading habit, vigorous and productive. It is hardy throughout Northern Wisconsin and Minnesota. An excellent new variety for either the home orchard or the commercial fruit grower, because of its exceptionally good quality for an Autumn apple; its color, productivity and ability to stand up under market conditions.

**WEALTHY.** The one fall apple with a perfect score as regards dessert, cooking and market qualities in contests of the Wisconsin Horticultural Society. Round fruit of rich dark polished red. The aromatic tender flesh is juicy, sub-acid, and of delicious flavor. The Wealthy is an early and annual bearer.

## WINTER APPLES

**CORTLAND.** A late winter McIntosh. The fruits are larger and more uniform in size. They have much more color and the red is brighter. Flesh firm, juicy, fine flavor. Apples do not drop as readily as McIntosh and are better shippers.

**DELICIOUS.** Good size, fine quality. Tree good grower and hardy. Most popular newer variety for eating.

**DARK RED DELICIOUS.** Similar to the Delicious apple but has a dark red color all over, making it very attractive.

**YELLOW DELICIOUS.** One of the finest yellow winter apples. Golden yellow with firm, juicy, crisp flesh.

**HARALSON.** Originated at the Minnesota Fruit Breeding Farm. Tree upright and a vigorous grower. Fruit large even red, fine grained, tender, juicy sub-acid and fine quality. Keeps until spring. Best winter variety for the North.

**MCINTOSH.** One of the best and most satisfactory apples for Wisconsin. Medium size, spicy, bright red and of highest quality. Tree vigorous with spreading head. Annual bearer.

**PERKINS.** Originated by T. E. Perkins of Red Wing, Minnesota. The fruit is large, dark, deep red and round as a ball. Flesh fine grained, tender, juicy, good quality and delicious flavor, and keeps until March. Tree vigorous, a good grower, heavy annual bearer. One of the best varieties for the North.

**FAMUSE. (Snow.)** The popular Snow Apple. Medium, deep crimson, flesh white, of best quality. Famous eating apples.

# Olds' Fruit and Shade Trees

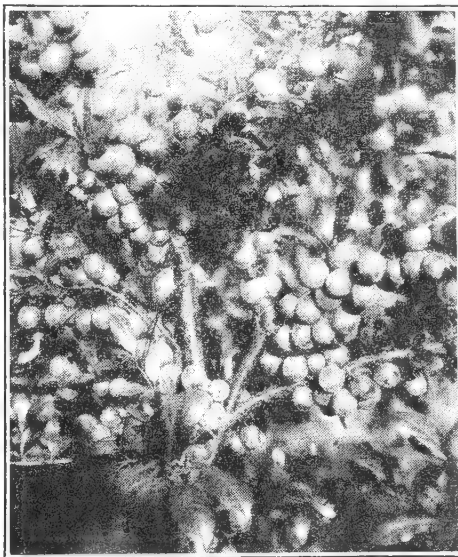
## CRAB APPLES

Prices, 4 to 5-foot trees: Each, \$1.35; 3 for \$3.90; 10 for \$11.50.

**DOLGO CRAB.** Fruit hangs in big clusters and is fiery red. Jellies perfectly even when dead ripe. Excellent for canning. Bears young and abundantly. Extremely hardy and free from blight. A shapely tree, beautiful in flower and in fruit. It makes a very good tree for ornamental purposes.

**HYSLOP.** Large, deep crimson; most beautiful.

**WHITNEY.** One of the largest; splashed carmine, firm, juicy, great bearer. Fine eating apple.



Underwood Plum.  
HARDY PLUMS

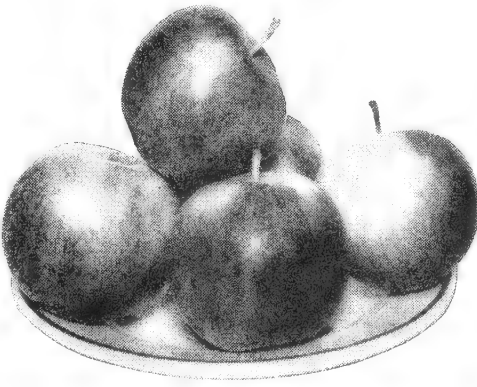
Prices, all plums, 4 to 5-foot trees, well branched, by express: Each, \$1.50; 3 for \$4.25. Assorted if desired.

**EMBER.** A large yellow plum, blushed with red, ripening later than other plums. The ability to hang well to the tree after ripening and to keep for two or three weeks after harvest, are its outstanding characteristics. Like most of the other good plums that we have for Wisconsin, this variety was developed at the Minnesota Fruit Breeding Farm. The tree is vigorous and very productive, broadly spreading with a tendency to droop. The fruit is oval, medium to large, with a strong adherent stem. Flesh rich yellow, firm, meaty, fine grained, tender and juicy; flavor, sweet and pleasant. Quality good to very good. Medium sized clingstone. Ripens late, through September, often hanging into October.

**MONITOR.** Good size, very dark red plum of unusually fine quality. Hardy.

**UNDERWOOD (MINNESOTA NO. 91.)** Earliest and hardest of the large new plums, ripening August 1st to August 15th, and attaining a size of 1 3/4 inches in diameter. Fruit red, juicy; very small pit, free stone.

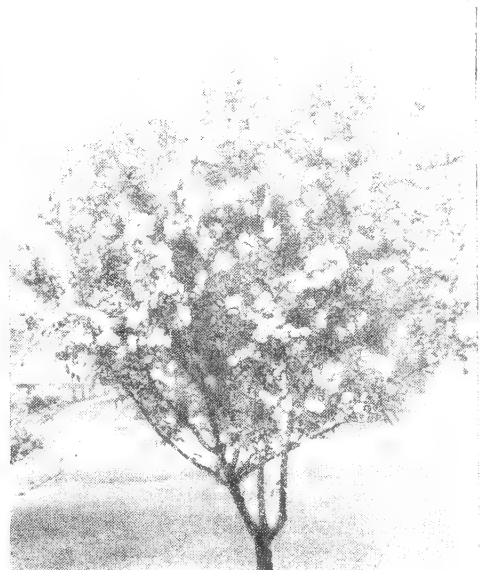
**WANETA.** The most delicious of all plums and Prof. Hansen's masterpiece. It is a cross between a large American variety and the Japanese Apple Plum, a sort originated by Luther Burbank. The Waneta combines immense size with attractive appearance and flavor.



Beacon Apple.

## SHADE TREES

For lawn or street planting. Strong well-rooted, well branched, 6 to 8-foot trees, unless otherwise specified. We ship trees by express. Give name of nearest express station when ordering.



Bechtel's Flowering Crab.

**CRAB, BECHTEL'S.** Flowering. A dwarf tree of great beauty covered with large double rose-like blossoms. A hardy and popular variety. 3 to 4-foot trees. Each, \$1.20; 3 for \$3.50.

**CRAB (Flowering) HOPA.** A new red flowering crab with darkish red bark and foliage. Exceptionally hardy. 4 to 5-foot trees. Each, \$1.35; 3 for \$3.90.

**CRAB DOLGO.** Edible and ornamental. See next column.

**ORIENTAL FLOWERING CRAB.** Similar to the American varieties described above, but because of the smooth texture of the leaves, are resistant to Cedar Rust. The dwarf trees are literally covered with pink blossoms in May and are a beautiful sight when in bloom. 4 to 5-foot stock. Each, \$1.35; 3 for \$3.90.

**ELM AMERICAN (White Elm).** One of the largely used trees for street planting and as a shade tree for lawns and parks. Hardy and a rapid grower. Each, \$1.50; 3 for \$4.25.

**MOLINE ELM.** The most popular of the grafted elms. It differs from other elms in that the tree is conical in shape when young. As it develops and reaches maturity, the weight arches the branches so that it gradually takes on the typical arching form that we like to see in an elm tree. Excellent tree for street planting, a fast grower, which is long lived. Each, \$1.60; 3 for \$4.50.

**CHINESE ELM.** Very popular due to the fact that it is probably the most rapid growing shade tree. Its leaves are much smaller than those of the common elm. It is a fine shaped tree, extremely hardy, and will thrive on poor soils and in dry locations. 5 to 6-foot trees. Each, \$1.20; 3 for \$3.40.

**SEEDLINGS.** 1 1/2 to 2-foot Stock: 10 for 80c; 50 for \$3.50, postpaid.

**ELM, Vase.** A beautiful shade tree. The branches grow up and away from the center of the tree, giving it its appropriate name. Recommended for planting on a wide street or where a broad growing tree is desired. Grafted trees, each, \$1.60; 3 for \$4.50.

**MOUNTAIN ASH.** 5 to 6-foot trees. A native tree. When quite young this tree will produce berries in large clusters of an orange color. Grows about 18 feet tall. Each, \$1.60; 3 for \$4.50.

**SILVER MAPLE. (Soft Maple.)** A well known ornamental tree with wide spreading slender branches. Each, \$1.30; 3 for \$3.75.

**LOMBARDY POPLAR.** A tall, picturesque, spire-like tree. Fine for formal plantings along avenues or for marking boundaries. 4 to 5-foot trees. Each, 95c; 3 for \$2.70.

Please Note: We do not have Cherry, Pear or Peach trees to offer this season.





Gem Everbearing Strawberry.

## JUNE BEARING STRAWBERRIES

**BLAKEMORE.** (Perfect Flowering.) A very early self-pollinating June berry. Heavy producer and recommended for shipping. The bright red firm berries retain their color for a long time. Plants stand unfavorable weather conditions and thrive on poor soils. Price: 25 plants, \$1.15; 50 for \$1.90; 100 for \$2.95; 250 for \$5.90, postpaid.

**DORSETT.** (Perfect Flowering.) A new frost-proof June bearing strawberry. Its outstanding characteristics are earliness, quality of fruit, and resistance to drought and heavy rains. It produces berries that are large, ideal in color, and uniform in shape. Berries are flame-red and they hold this color after picking. Very sweet and sub-acid. Yields of 1,000 crates per acre are not unusual. Price: 25 plants, \$1.30; 50 for \$2.15; 100 for \$3.45; 250 for \$6.90, postpaid.

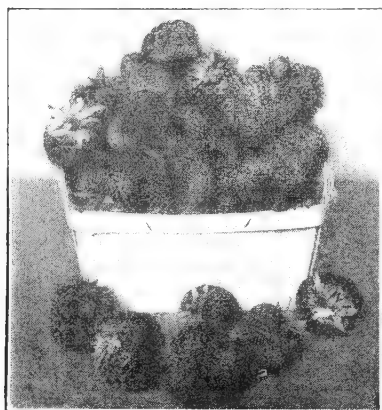
**FAIRFAX.** (Perfect Flowering.) A beautiful new medium early with disease resistant foliage. Does very fine on heavy land. Berries are large, uniform, and full. Dark carmine red to the center. Fine flavor and will usually bring a higher price than other varieties of standard strawberries on the market. Price: 25 plants, \$1.30; 50 for \$2.15; 100 for \$3.45; 250 for \$6.90, postpaid.

**PREMIER.** (Perfect Flowering.) With due respect for all other strawberries, the finest June bearing home garden variety. Early, strong grower and productive. Does well in all soils and climate. Attractive berries of finest quality.

Price: 25 plants, \$1.45; 50 for \$2.40; 100 for \$3.80; 250 for \$7.65, postpaid.

**ROBINSON.** (Perfect Flowering.) A new introduction originating in the commercial strawberry growing section of Michigan. Growers there claim that this variety will take the place of Premier as a market berry, as it is a sure-cropper of the very finest appearing berries. It ripens about three or four days later than that standard variety. Berries are glossy red in color, big in size and firm. Plants are vigorous and produce a tremendous number of new plants on most any soil, which accounts for the heavy yield. Prices: 25 plants, \$1.45; 50 plants, \$2.40; 100 plants, \$3.80; 250 plants, \$7.65, postpaid.

**SENATOR DUNLAP.** (Perfect Flowering.) Considered by many the best all-around June strawberry. At any rate it is the one most widely known. The plants are medium in size, long rooted and thoroughly drought resistant. The variety is unusually productive, beginning to ripen early and continuing to bear for a long time. Berries are medium size, smooth, regular and firm and the color is a beautiful red extending well to the center. Price: 25 plants, \$1.15; 50 for \$1.90; 100 for \$2.95; 250 for \$5.90, postpaid.



A Box of Senator Dunlap Strawberries.

# STRAWBERRY PLANTS

Due to unfavorable growing conditions, strawberry plants are in very short supply this season. Everbearing varieties, which set their plants early in the Fall and late Summer, were the most seriously affected and we are limiting our customers to 100 plants of a kind. June bearing varieties, which set their plants later in the season, did somewhat better and we are limiting our customers to 250 plants each.

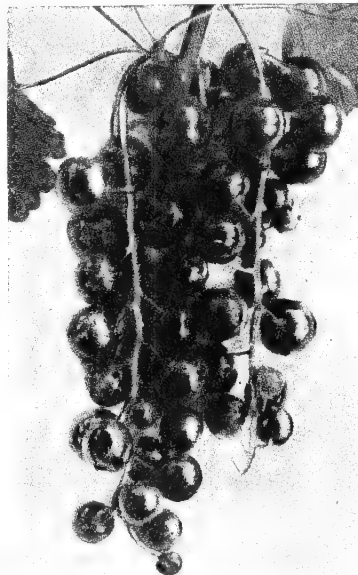
All orders are filled in the order in which they are received and customers desiring plants should order early.

Our strawberry plants are freshly dug, well-packed and sent by themselves at planting time direct from our growing station. They are well-rooted, large plants. Plants cannot be sent until frost is out of the ground, usually about April 1st. See our Nursery Stock Guarantee on page 31.

## EVERBEARING STRAWBERRIES

**GEM.** Without exception the best everbearing strawberry. We have tried all the outstanding new varieties and consider this the best. The berries are large, uniform in size and shape and real beauties. Deep glossy red clear through. Never green tipped or white-fleshed which is common among everbearing varieties. The berries ripen red from top to bottom, inside and out. The flavor and quality is wonderful. Berries sweet and delicious and so firm they will keep for days after picking. Plants large and robust. Price: 25 plants for \$2.00; 50 plants, \$3.00; 100 plants, \$5.25.

**PROGRESSIVE.** The first successful Everbearer. An old favorite, a tried and proven variety. Does well on all soils and in all climates. The dark glossy red berries are medium to large in size. A very heavy bearer especially through the summer and fall months. Plants set in the spring will give a large crop the same summer and fall, another the following summer and still another in the fall. We highly recommend this variety for home or nearby market. Price: 25 plants for \$2.00; 50 for \$3.00; 100 for \$5.25.



Cherry Currant.

## CURRANTS

For sale in Wisconsin only.

The currant is one of the most valued of all small fruits by the home gardener. It does not winter-kill, is easy to cultivate, and requires little pruning. Ornamental as well as useful. Strong 2-yr. No. 1 plants. Each, 50c; 3 for \$1.40; 10 for \$4.50, postpaid.

**CHERRY.** We consider this the best currant, large, vigorous, compact stalky bushes. Clusters rather short with medium to large, bright red fruit with very thin skin. Very juicy and of fine flavor.

**WILDER.** Probably one of the best varieties of Currants grown. Very productive, bunch and berries large, and of splendid quality.

**RED LAKE.** (Minnesota No. 24.) A new Currant originating at the Minnesota Fruit Breeding Farm. It has been thoroughly tested throughout the Northwest and has proven to be of superior quality and productiveness. It is exceptionally large with long well-filled clusters. Ripens early midseason but has a long-bearing period. An excellent market berry. Each, 60c; 3 for \$1.70, postpaid.



Concord Grape.

## GRAPES

Grapes are one of the best and most healthful fruits we have. Perfectly hardy and easy to grow in any soil if not too wet. Plant beside an arbor or in rows 8 feet apart. Grow delicious grapes in your own garden.

**Strong 2-yr. No. 1 plants.** Price, all varieties, but Concord, each, 45c; 3 for \$1.25; 10 for \$4.00, postpaid. Assorted varieties if desired.

**CONCORD.** The old standard purple grape, doing well everywhere. A heavy yielder. Price, each, 40c; 3 for \$1.10; 10 for \$3.40, postpaid.

**NIAGARA.** Occupies the same position among white varieties as Concord among the black. The leading profitable market sort. Bunch and fruit large, greenish white, changing to pale yellow when fully ripe. Skin thin but tough.

**WORDEN.** An improved Concord; sweeter, larger in bunch and berry, and a week to ten days earlier. Black with purple bloom.

**DELAWARE.** An exquisite dessert grape. Light red with very thin skin, juicy, sweet, spicy, and aromatic. Rather small berries but of rare flavor. The standard of quality for grapes.

**BETA.** The grape for the extreme north, a hybrid between the wild grape and the Concord. Medium sized, jet black, juicy and of fair quality.

**ASPARAGUS ROOTS.** See page 4.

**RHUBARB ROOTS.** See page 25.

## RASPBERRIES

Due to unfavorable growing conditions our raspberry crop this past season was practically a complete failure and we are unable to offer these this season.

**PLEASE NOTE:** We do not have Cherry, Pear or Peach trees to offer this season.

## HARDY VINES

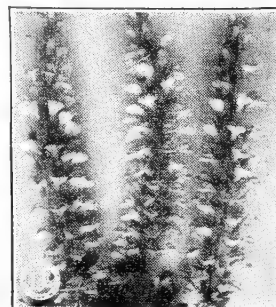
**ENGELMANNI IVY.** It has a foliage which turns to bright crimson in the fall. It also has the clinging habit of growth and may be planted to climb smooth surfaces; hardier than the Boston Ivy and will do well in any situation. 50c each; 3 for \$1.45, postpaid.

**BOSTON IVY.** (Veitchi.) The well known vine for covering brick and stone work. 70c each; 3 for \$2.00, postpaid.

**BITTERSWEET.** (Celastrus Scandens.) A native climbing or twining plant, with fine, large leaves, yellow flowers and clusters of orange capsuled fruit. It grows 10 to 12 feet in a season. Price, each, 75c; 3 for \$2.00, postpaid.

**CLEMATIS-JACKMANII.** Similar to *Paniculata* only the flowers are violet purple and larger. Each, \$1.00, postpaid.

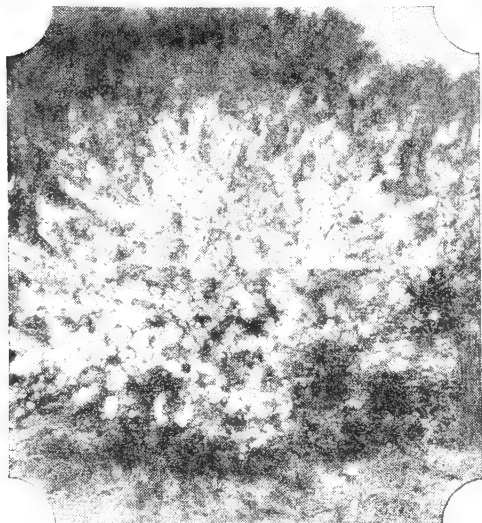
**CHINESE PURPLE WISTERIA.** One of the most rapid growing of all climbing plants. Has very beautiful clusters of pale blue flowers in May and June, also frequently blooms again in the fall. Grafted stock, 90c each, postpaid.



Purple Wisteria.

# OLDS' HARDY ORNAMENTAL SHRUBS

Our Hardy Ornamental Shrubs are all strong, field grown transplanted stock, measuring 1½ to 2 feet high unless otherwise specified. Please do not compare the high quality northern grown shrubs we offer with the much inferior southern stock that is offered by so many mail order concerns. Such stock does not have the vigor nor will it give the all around satisfaction so much desired in the present landscape. All nursery stock is packed separately and sent direct from our growing station near Madison. Order early if possible. We will fill your order at the proper time for planting. **ORDERS CANNOT BE SENT UNTIL WEATHER PERMITS DIGGING WHICH IS USUALLY ABOUT APRIL 1ST.** Shrubbery postpaid to points within 1,000 miles of Madison unless otherwise specified. Beyond 1,000 miles, add 10c per shrub for postage.



Pink Flowering Almond.

**ALMOND, FLOWERING PINK.** A charming pink flowering shrub of medium height, completely covering the stems with small double rose-like blossoms in May before the foliage appears. 75c each; 3 for \$2.10, postpaid.

**BEAUTY BUSH.** (Kolkwitzia.) A Chinese shrub worthy of a place in American gardens. The bush is 6 to 8 feet tall and droops to the ground when in bloom. The deep pink flowers with yellow-brown throats are borne in clusters on leafy stems. Each, 75c; 3 for \$2.10, postpaid.

**FORSYTHIA.** (Golden Bell.) One of the earliest shrubs to bloom. Strong vigorous shrubs with many branches which become clothed with bright golden yellow flowers before the leaves appear. 60c each; 3 for \$1.75, postpaid.

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"We have used Olds' seeds for many years in Montana with good results and wish to continue using them here."

Wm. Kakuschke, Montana



Forsythia.



A Spray of Red Honeysuckle.

**HONEYSUCKLE, TARTARIAN RED.** (Zabelli.) This is the first and only really red Honeysuckle in existence. It grows to a tall stately bush, similar to the pink tartarian, but the blooms are a brilliant red, followed by red berries, completely covering the bush. One of the finest tall growing shrubs you can plant. Prices: 60c each; 3 for \$1.65, postpaid.



Tartarian Pink Honeysuckle.

**HONEYSUCKLE, TARTARIAN PINK.** A rapid grower. Attains a height of 8 to 12 feet. Blooms during May. Has slender, upright branches and small bright pink flowers followed by orange-yellow berries. A good plant for tall hedges. 55c each; 3 for \$1.45, postpaid.

**HONEYSUCKLE, FLAME.** A beautiful new, hardy, versatile plant. Will climb a trellis, or spread as a ground cover. Pruned it is a striking shrub or planted in rows and sheared is a brilliant hedge. The large flame coral trumpets lined with gold appear in immense showy clusters the same year the plant is set. Most abundant in May but continues until frost. Dark green disease-free foliage. Each, 75c; 3 for \$2.10, postpaid.

**HYDRANGEA PANICULATA.** Creamy white flowers changing to pink; borne freely in immense panicles. Easily grown, beginning to bloom the first of July and continuing until fall. 80c each; 3 for \$2.25, postpaid.

**HYDRANGEA ARBORESCENS.** (Hill of Snow.) A beautiful new American shrub. Foliage a good green, bluish underneath. 80c each; 3 for \$2.25, postpaid.

**OUR GUARANTEE ON NURSERY STOCK**—We guarantee our nursery stock to be as represented and to arrive in satisfactory condition. If not satisfactory the goods may be returned to us at once and the amount paid will be gladly refunded. We do not guarantee growth after planting as soil, improper planting, weather, insects, and other conditions beyond our control must be considered.

The L. L. Olds Seed Co. will replace on satisfactory proof, all stock that may prove untrue to the description under which it is sold, or at its option, may refund the amount paid therefor; but in no case shall they be liable for any sum greater than the amount originally received for said stock. Unless accepted on these terms, goods are to be returned at once and purchase price will be refunded.



Chas. X. Md. Lemoine. Pres. Grevy.  
French Lilacs.

## FRENCH LILACS.

There are few shrubs of rarer beauty than the new Hybrid French Lilacs. We offer three of the finest varieties. These Lilacs bloom much younger and far more profusely than the common types. The coloring is rare and the fragrance exquisite.

**CHAS. X.**—Huge panicles of deep purple, almost red.

**MD. LEMOINE.**—Lovely double milky-white.

**PRES. GREVY.**—Enormous double blossoms of pale blue and pink.

Prices of all three varieties: \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75, postpaid.

**LILAC, COMMON.** Lilacs are hardy and free flowering. Flowers in the spring and early summer. The purple is most widely known and grown. White or purple. 60c each; 3 for \$1.65, postpaid.

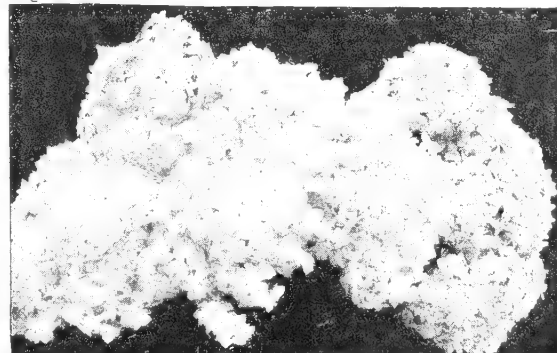
**LILAC, PERSIAN.** Has bright purple flowers but attains a height of only 5 to 6 feet. Blooms during May and June. 75c each; 3 for \$2.10, postpaid.

## HEDGE PLANTS

**PRIVET AMOOR.** (Siberian.) A fine upright shrub, almost evergreen with pure white flowers in June followed by purple seed pods. 1 to 1½-foot stock, 5 for \$1.50; 10 for \$2.50, postpaid. By express, 100 for \$21.00.

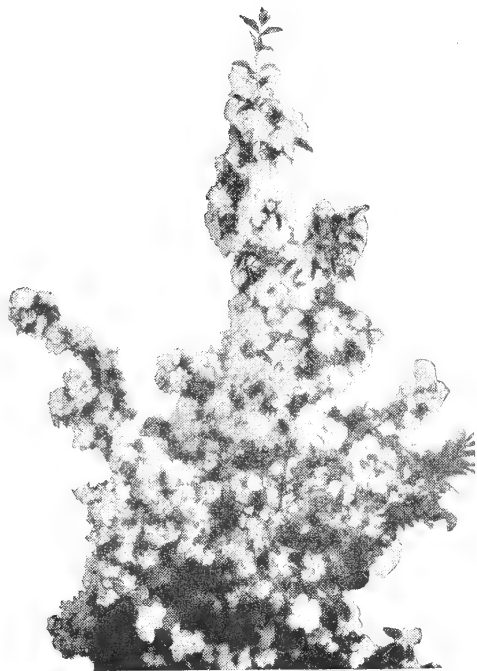
**BARBERRY THUNBERGI.** Dense growing, thorny shrub, with drooping yellow flowers followed by bright red berries which hang all winter. A good plant to use as a protection for evergreens. 1 to 1½-foot stock, 40c each; 10 for \$3.50, postpaid. By express, 100 for \$30.00.

**NEW RED LEAF BARBERRY.** Habit the same as the well known green Barberry, but the leaves are a beautiful, deep red. If planted in very sunny position, the color is intense. Plant several among your shrubs to add color. 55c each; 3 for \$1.40, postpaid.



A Spray of Hydrangea Paniculata.





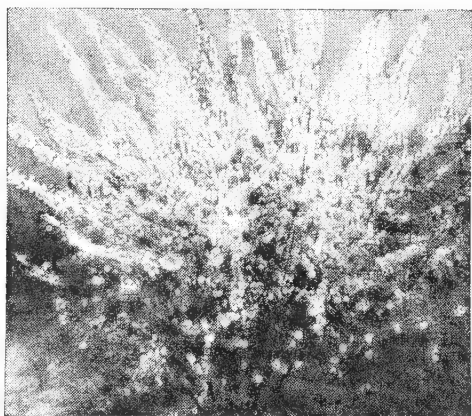
Philadelphus Bouquet Blanc.

**NEW DOUBLE MOCK-ORANGE.** (Philadelphus.) These new hybrid Mock-Orange should be in every home grounds. They are related to the old-fashioned Syringa but are such an improvement that there is very little resemblance. They are hardy, vigorous growers and very floriferous. Their delicious fragrance, resembling the real orange blossoms, can be detected throughout the entire garden. We offer two varieties, Bouquet Blanc and Virginal.

**BOUQUET BLANC.** An easy grower, attaining a height of 5 to 6 feet. Completely covered with pure white, double blooms in large clusters. Very fragrant. Altogether, one of the finest shrubs grown. 60c each; 3 for \$1.65, postpaid.

**VIRGINAL.** The largest blossoming variety and as fragrant as the above sort. Grows 6 to 8 feet tall. Flowers are as waxy white as a gardenia. 70c each; 3 for \$2.00, postpaid.

**ORIENTAL QUINCE.** Medium growing. Fine glossy dark green foliage with large double orange-scarlet blossoms early in the spring. Plant in front of tall shrubs. 70c each; 3 for \$2.00, postpaid.

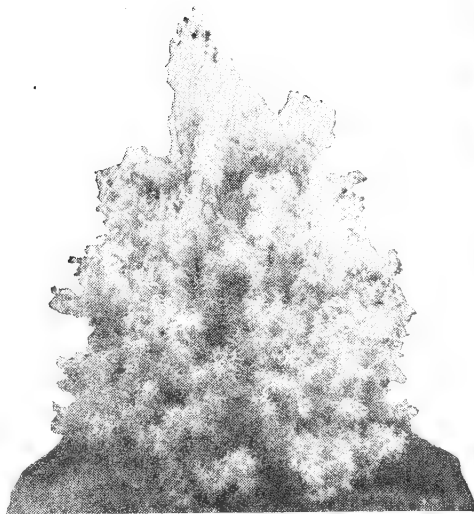


Rose Tree of China.

**ROSE TREE OF CHINA.** (Prunus Triloba.) Every planting should contain the lovely "Rose Tree of China" pictured above. A small tree-like shrub, bearing such a profusion of blossoms in early spring that the branches are completely covered. Flowers are of a beautiful, clear pink. Absolutely hardy and satisfactory in every way. 80c each; 3 for \$2.25, postpaid.

**PRUNUS.** Purple Leaved Plum. (Newport.) 8 to 10 feet. A small tree or shrub. The foliage and young shoots of a rich reddish-purple which they retain throughout the season. Very hardy. Each, 80c; 3 for \$2.25, postpaid.

**SNOWBALL.** The Snowball is always ready with its load of white ball blooms to supply the necessary decoration for Memorial Day. 60c each; 3 for \$1.70, postpaid.



Russian Olive.

**RUSSIAN OLIVE.** For a fast growing, tall shrub, plant Russian Olive. Its blossoms are inconspicuous—its beauty is in the lovely silvery grey foliage. Often used as contrast with green foliaged shrubs. 55c each; 3 for \$1.45, postpaid.



Snowberry.

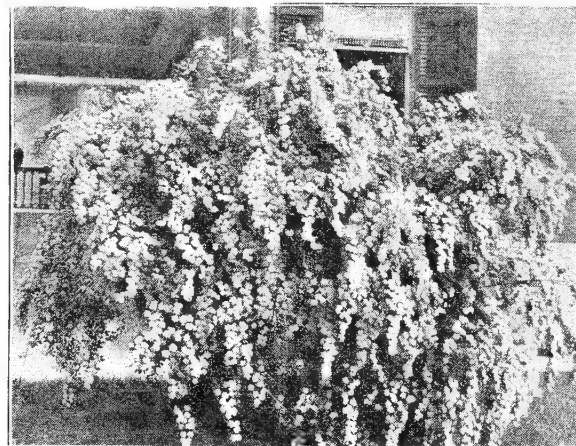
**SNOWBERRY.** Medium sized shrub, growing 3 to 4 feet tall, bearing a profusion of milky white berries in fall. One of the finest shrubs for shady places. 55c each; 3 for \$1.45, postpaid.

**SPIREA VAN HOUTTEI.** (Hardy Bridal Wreath.) Slender bushy shrubs, upright in growth, but in May and June a fountain of arching, snowy white bloom. 55c each; 3 for \$1.45, postpaid.

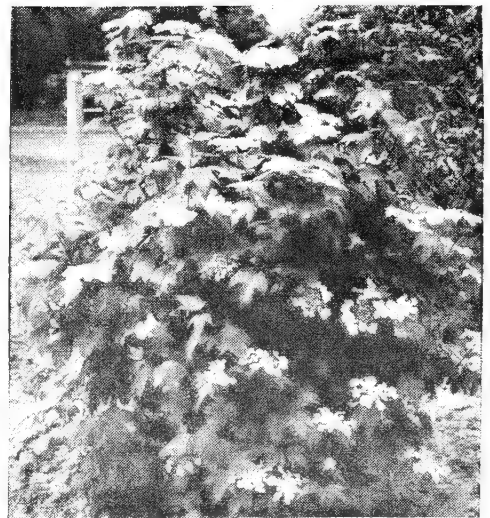
**SPIREA KOREAN.** This splendid new shrub is probably the finest spirea yet discovered. Grows about six feet tall forming a large globe-shaped bush which is covered with large, rounded clusters of snow-white flowers marked with darker eyes. Blooms about two weeks later than Spirea Van Houttei. 65c each; 3 for \$1.80, postpaid.

**SPIREA FROEBEL'S.** An Oriental type of Spirea with bluish green leaves and red stems. Rather more dwarf than Van Houttei. Flat clusters of rose-colored flowers. 55c each; 3 for \$1.45, postpaid.

**SPIREA. ANTHONY WATERER.** 12 to 18-inch stock. Produces bright crimson blooms throughout the summer. Dwarf growing. 55c each; 3 for \$1.45, postpaid.



Spirea Van Houttei.



Viburnum Americana.

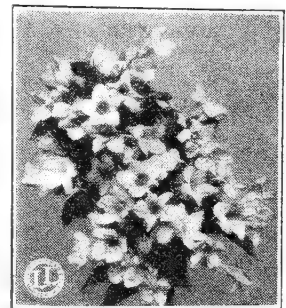
**VIBURNUM AMERICANA.** (American High Bush Cranberry.) Large bunches of shiny scarlet berries in the Fall and Winter is the distinguishing feature of this ornamental plant. Foliage changes to a beautiful red in the Fall. The flat white flowers appear in June against bright green foliage. Attains a height of 7 to 10 feet. Each, 65c; 3 for \$1.90, postpaid.



Viburnum Dentatum.

**VIBURNUM DENTATEUM.** (Arrowwood.) Flat white flowers in June followed by blue-black berries in the Fall. Foliage colors brilliantly in Autumn. A bushy upright shrub, attaining a height of 10 feet. Perfectly hardy and will succeed in shade. Each, 65c; 3 for \$1.90, postpaid.

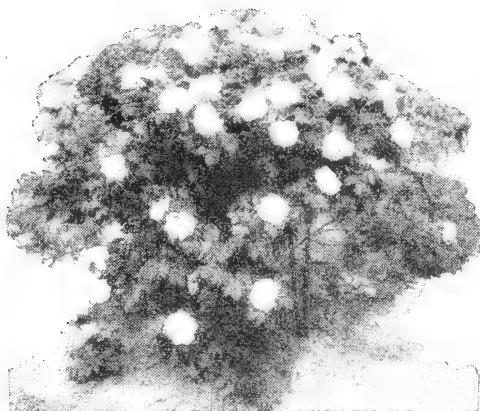
**VIBURNUM LANTANA.** (Wayfaring Tree.) If you want a really fine tall growing shrub for a shady place, plant this. Foliage is thick, dark green and rich looking. Large, flat white blossoms in early spring, followed by large clusters of blue-black seeds in fall. 60c each; 3 for \$1.70, postpaid.



A Spray of Weigelia.

**WEIGELIA ROSEA.** 5 to 6 feet in height. A hardy and beautiful shrub bearing a profusion of rose-colored flowers. 65c each; 3 for \$1.80, postpaid.





Hansa Rugosa Rose.

## HARDY RUGOSA ROSES

A grand type of double shrub-roses that are absolutely hardy, requiring no winter protection, and are not bothered with insects or diseases. Plant them in heavy rich soil (or make it rich with fertilizer) and you will be amply repaid.

**HANSA.** Deep violet-red double flowers in great profusion, borne in large clusters. Price: 2-yr. No. 1, field grown, each, 90c; 3 for \$2.60, postpaid.

## Climbing or Rambler Roses

The varieties listed below are quite hardy but should have winter protection.

**CLIMBING AMERICAN BEAUTY.** Hardy, strong growing, with foliage of bright glossy green. Blooms wherever a porch rose will grow. Immense flowers of soft glowing red. Unusually attractive and fragrant.

**EXCELSA.** The red Dorothy Perkins. A brilliant blood red cluster rose. The clusters are large and double.

**DOROTHY PERKINS.** The well-known double, shell pink rose borne in clusters in great profusion.

**GARDENIA CLIMBER.** Beautiful yellow of the rambler type. Flowers are very sweetly scented. A vigorous grower.

Prices, above varieties: 2-Year-Old No. 1 Field Grown, each, \$1.00; 3 for \$2.90, postpaid.

**PAUL'S SCARLET.** In our estimation the finest red climbing or pillar rose. Flowers are semi-double, vivid scarlet shading crimson and borne in clusters. Blossoms for a long season.

Prices: 2-Year-Old No. 1 Field Grown, each, \$1.20; 3 for \$3.50, postpaid.

**TEA ROSES.** See back cover.

**PLEASE NOTE:** We do not accept orders for nursery stock from the following states—Florida, California, Oregon, and Washington.



Old Fashioned or Wild Rose.

**ROSA BLANDA.** Lovely single pink flowers with yellow centers. Blossoms in mid-summer, followed by heavy masses of big red seed pods. One of the finest shrubs you can plant. Perfectly hardy. For best effect, plant in masses of three or more. Blooms the first season. Strong bushes, each, 80c; 3 for \$2.10; 6 for \$3.90, postpaid.

## OLDS' NATIVE WILD FLOWERS

Native plants are now very popular both for rock gardens and perennial borders. We are listing here some of the best and most popular kinds. These are not sent with other goods, but are mailed alone, postpaid, up to 1,000 miles from Madison, Wis., at the right time for planting, or when weather permits digging in April. Add 10c per plant if you are over 1,000 miles away. No orders for plants will be accepted from California, Washington, Florida, and Oregon.

**ASCLEPIAS** (Tuberosa) — Butterfly Weed. 12-15 inches; brilliant orange flowers in mid-summer; well drained soil in the sun. Each, 40c; 3 for 90c.

**BANEBERRY** (Actaea Alba) — 18-24 inches; white flowers and ivory colored fruit with red pedicels. Each, 40c; 3 for 90c.

**BANEBERRY RED.** Similar to above but earlier and red. Each, 40c; 3 for 90c.

**BLUE COHOSH** (Caulophyllum Thalicteroides) 10-15 inches. The bunches of blue berries in mid-summer are the conspicuously ornamental features. Shade and leaf mold. Each, 40c; 3 for 90c.

**BLOODROOT** (Sanguinaria Canadensis) — The white flowers appear very early in the spring. Each, 40c; 3 for 90c.

**BOTTLE GENTIAN** (Gentiana Andrewsii) — The dark blue of the Bottle or Closed Gentian carries the flowering season for the wild garden into late October. Each, 40c; 3 for 90c.

**CARDINAL LOBELIA** (Lobelia Cardinalis) — Brilliant cardinal flowers on stalks 2-4 feet high in August. Each, 40c; 3 for 90c.

**DUTCHMAN'S BREECHES** (Dicentra Cucullaria) — 5 inches; white, early spring. Plant tiny bulbs shallow in rich leaf mold. Shade. Each, 35c; 3 for 80c.

**GREAT BLUE LOBELIA** (Lobelia Syphillica) — Deep blue flowers on 12 to 24-inch spikes in August. Sun or light shade. Each, 40c; 3 for 90c.

**HEPATICA** (Acutiloba) — Three-parted leaves pointed at tips. Easier to grow than others because it does not require acid soil. Evergreen leaves over winter, new leaves following the flowers. One of the loveliest little woodland flowers of early spring; varying shades of light blue, pink and white. Each, 40c; 3 for 90c.

**JACK-IN-THE-PULPIT** (Arisaema Triphylum) — 6-12 inches; brownish purple flowers in May followed by brilliant red berries. Prefers slightly acid leaf mold. Shade. Each, 40c; 3 for 90c.

**PARTRIDGE BERRY** (Mitchella Repens) — Trailing; pink flowers followed by red fruit in fall. One of the finest of ground covers for moderately acid soil. Each, 40c; 3 for 90c.

**PENTSTEMON GRANDIFLORUS** (Shell Leaf Pentstemon) — Lovely light lavender flowers in late spring. 18-24 inches. Porous soil. Each, 40c; 3 for 90c.

**POLEMONIUM REPTANS** (Jacobs Ladder) — A profusion of blue bells in spring. Light shade, fertile soil. 6-8 inches. Each, 40c; 3 for 90c.

**SHOOTING STAR** (Dodecatheon Meadia) — 10-12 inches; white or pink; May. Open, well drained but not poor soil. One of our most beautiful wild flowers. Each, 40c; 3 for 90c.

**SHOWY TRILLIUM** (Trillium Grandiflorum) — Flowers white, sometimes changing to pink. May. Rich leaf mold soil and light shade. 3 for 40c; 12 for 90c.

**VIRGINIA COWSLIP** (Mertensia Virginica) — 10-20 inches; glaucous green foliage, pink buds followed by delicate blue flowers in early spring. Sun or shade; fertile, moist soil. Each, 40c; 3 for 90c.

**VIOLET PEDATA** (Birdsfoot Violet) — One of our loveliest wild flowers, bearing a profusion of flat pansy-like flowers in varying shades of light to deep lavender and purple. Flowers in May. 4-6 inches. Medium acid, well drained soil and open sun. Each, 40c; 3 for 90c.

**VIOLA PEDATA BICOLOR** (Pansy Violet) — A variety with the two upper petals colored dark purple while the three lower petals are light lavender. Cultural requirements same as above. Each, 40c; 3 for 90c.

**VIOLA PUBESCENS** (Tall Yellow Violet) — Branching stems with yellow flowers in May. Shade and rich woods soil. 6-8 inches. Each, 40c; 3 for 90c.

**WOODS PHLOX** (Phlox Divaricata) — Makes a lovely carpet of blue in spring. Light shade, fertile soil and fair amount of moisture. Each, 40c; 3 for 90c.

### NATIVE FERNS

**MAIDENHAIR FERN** (Adiantum Pedatum) — One of the most beautiful and attractive of our native ferns. 1-2 feet. Each, 40c; 3 for 90c; 12 for \$3.25.

**LADY FERN** (Athyrium Felix-foemina) — Easily grown, beautiful fern. 1-3 feet. Each, 40c; 3 for 90c; 12 for \$3.25.

**EVERGREEN WOODFERN** (Dryopteris Marginalis) — One of the best ferns for home gardens because of its evergreen nature and ease of culture. Good for holding soil on slopes. 1-2 feet. Each, 40c; 3 for 90c; 12 for \$3.25.

**FLOWERING FERN** (Osmunda Claytoniana) — A large, strong-growing fern of somewhat coarser growth than the other varieties. 2-4 feet. Each, 40c; 3 for 90c; 12 for \$3.25.

**OSTRICH FERN** (Pteritis Nodulosa) — A beautiful, large fern with long, graceful fronds recurring like an ostrich plume. Each, 40c; 3 for 90c; 12 for \$3.25.

### HARDY FERN COLLECTION

15 Wild Ferns for \$3.40, Postpaid.

These ferns are ideal for a beauty spot along the north side of your home or other shady places, combined with other native plants or alone. Collection consists of 3 each of the above named ferns, all for \$3.40, postpaid.

### PERENNIAL PLANTS

The serious labor and supply shortage makes it necessary for us to discontinue the sale of Hardy Perennial Plants for the duration.



Cypripedium (Lady Slipper).

**CYPRIPEDIUM PUBESCENS** (Yellow Lady Slipper) — Does well in any rich, partly shaded location. Yellow slipper and brown-purple petals. May and early June. Most easily grown of all the Lady Slippers. Each, 50c; 3 for \$1.20.

**CYPRIPEDIUM SPECTABILE** (Showy Lady Slipper) — The finest and most showy of all orchids. It grows up to 2 feet high, bearing along the stalks several rather roundish leaves, and on top one or two quite large rose-purplish or magenta and white flowers. Does exceedingly well in a moist and partially shaded bed of peat or leaf loam. Each, 50c; 3 for \$1.20.

### WILD FLOWER COLLECTION

18 Plants for \$3.25, postpaid.

Here is an ideal collection for the start of a wild flower garden. The assortment is composed of the following plants separately wrapped and labeled:

- 3 Yellow Lady Slippers
- 3 White Baneberry
- 3 Mertensia
- 3 Shooting Stars
- 3 Trilliums
- 3 Jacks-in-the-Pulpit

All 18 plants for \$3.25, postpaid.

# OLDS' GORGEOUS GLADIOLUS

The Gladioli are generally recognized as the most beautiful and popular of all the flowers grown from summer flowering bulbs. They are of very easy culture and well suited for garden as well as cut flower purposes.

Our bulbs are all first size (one and one-half inches in diameter and up), high crowned, grown from Semesan-treated bulbs and are of exceptionally fine quality.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Orders for bulbs will not be mailed until danger of freezing is over, usually about March 15th. Fifty bulbs at one-half the 100 price.

## WHITE AND CREAM SHADES

**MAID OF ORLEANS.** A good white for all general purposes. Beautiful milky-white with cream throat. Tall, sturdy grower with eight or more perfectly placed flowers open at a time. Each, 12c; doz., \$1.20; 100 for \$6.75, postpaid.

**MAMMOTH WHITE.** Probably the largest white variety in existence. Flowers are pure glistening white. A wonderful exhibition flower. Each, 12c; doz., \$1.20; 100 for \$6.75, postpaid.

**SHIRLEY TEMPLE.** Soft, rich, deep cream, heavily ruffled of mammoth size. Nothing more beautiful than a good spike of this variety. Each, 12c; doz., \$1.20; 100 for \$6.75, postpaid.

**SNOW PRINCESS.** One of the newer white varieties. Large spikes with many milky white with creamy throat flowers open at one time. Each, 15c; 6 for 85c; doz., \$1.50, postpaid.

## YELLOW SHADES

**CANBERRA.** Very strong grower, tall spikes of clear yellow. Buds greenish. Fine exhibition variety. Each, 12c; doz., \$1.20; 100 for \$6.75, postpaid.

**GOLDEN FRILLS.** Deep ruffled yellow with a throat penciled rose. The best of the ruffled yellows. Each, 10c; doz., 95c; 100 for \$6.00, postpaid.

## LAVENDER AND SMOKY SHADES

**BLUE BEAUTY.** A beautiful blue shade becoming a bit lighter at the edge of the petals. It is a tall strong grower and produces long spikes that will open 8 florets at once. Each, 12c; doz., \$1.20; 100 for \$6.75, postpaid.

**CHAS. DICKENS.** Bright radiant purple, with velvety blotch. Tall, strong, straight spike. Each, 12c; doz., \$1.20; 100 for \$6.75, postpaid.

**LAVENDER RUFFLES.** Light orchid lavender, heavily ruffled, medium tall spike, perfect placement. Each, 12c; doz., \$1.20; 100 for \$6.75, postpaid.

**SALBACH'S ORCHID.** Beautiful fine orchid or lavender shade. Excellent in every way. Each, 12c; doz., \$1.20; 100 for \$6.75, postpaid.

**VAGABOND PRINCE.** A rich garnet-brown or mahogany with a glowing scarlet blotch. Eight or more florets open at a time. Opens up well when cut. Midseason. One of the richest and best of the smoky varieties. Each, 10c; doz., 95c; 100 for \$6.00, postpaid.

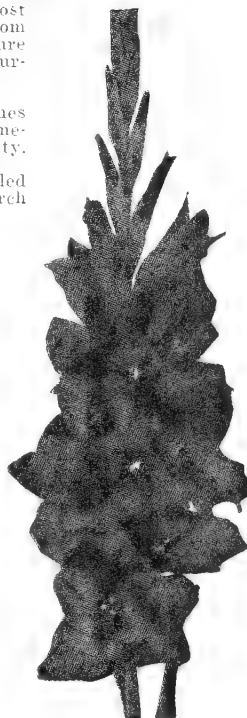
## Olds' Blue Ribbon Collection

10 Prize-Winner Gladiolus Bulbs, 95c, postpaid.

We offer one bulb each of the following beautiful Gladiolus, each properly wrapped and labeled for 95c, postpaid. These are outstanding varieties and the cream of our entire list. All varieties are blue ribbon winners.

Canberra, yellow.  
Vagabond Prince, mahogany-brown, red blotch.  
Lavender Ruffles, light lavender.  
Dr. F. E. Bennett, scarlet.  
Debonair, La France pink.  
Salbach's Orchid, lavender.  
Mammoth White, pure white.  
Phyllis McQuiston, large pure pink.  
Van Tienhoven, brilliant red.  
Mrs. Frank Pendleton, pink and scarlet.

Price: Col. A: 1 bulb of each, 95c;  
Col. B: 3 bulbs of each, \$2.50, postpaid.



Dr. Bennett.

## RED SHADES

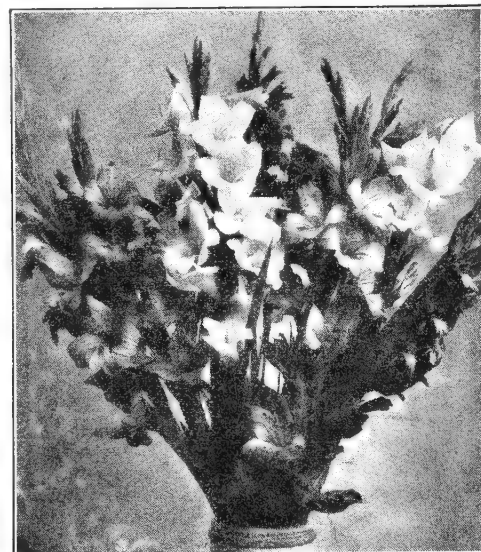
**BEACON.** One of the most brilliant and tallest of all varieties. Eight florets open at once on a very long spike. Brilliant scarlet with creamy throat. Mid-season. Each, 12c; doz., \$1.20; 100 for \$6.75, postpaid.

**DR. F. E. BENNETT.** Fiery scarlet with fine white lines in the throat. Several large well placed blooms open. A prize-winner. Each, 12c; doz., \$1.20; 100 for \$6.75, postpaid.

**RED PHIPPS.** Late midseason. Unusual shade of light red. Medium tall plant with long flower heads. Considered one of the best cut flower reds. Each, 12c; doz., \$1.20; 100 for \$6.75, postpaid.

**VAN TIENHOVEN.** Brilliant large bright poppy red. Slight marking of light cream in the throat. Good strong stem with 5 to 7 large ruffled flowers open at a time. Each, 10c; doz., 95c; 100 for \$6.00, postpaid.

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"I noticed your ad in Country Gentleman and would like to tell you at this time that a neighbor of mine used your seeds last year and produced for him the finest garden I have ever seen."  
F. M. Smith, Pennsylvania



Olds' Exhibition Gladiolus Mixture.

**THRIP CONTROL.** The U. S. Dept. of Agriculture recommends, after plants have reached 6 inches in height, weekly spraying with the following formula: 4 lb. Tartar Medic, 1 lb. brown sugar and 6 gal. water. This material is very poisonous and should be purchased from a druggist.

## ORANGE

**BIT O' HEAVEN.** Fine bright orange, tall straight spike, 6 to 8 flowers open at one time, perfect placement. Each, 10c; doz., 95c; 100 for \$6.00, postpaid.



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## PINK, ROSE AND SALMON SHADES

**BAGDAD.** Smoky old rose deeper toward the edges and lighter in the throat. Flowers are large and many open at a time. Very fine. Each, 10c; doz., 95c; 100 for \$6.00, postpaid.

**DEBONAIR.** A La France pink with shrimp pink in throat and creamy throat marks. A very popular variety. Each, 10c; doz., 95c; 100 for \$6.00, postpaid.

**J. S. BACH.** An exquisite, early-flowering exhibition variety. Orange-salmon, lighter in the throat, with white median lines on each petal which help to beautify the appearance. Strong grower. Each, 12c; doz., \$1.20; 100 for \$6.75, postpaid.

**MARGARET FULTON.** A very early large rose-pink. Each, 10c; doz., 95c; 100 for \$6.00, postpaid.

**MRS. FRANK PENDLETON.** Very large flowers of delicate pink contrasting finely with the great splash of vivid scarlet on the lower petals. Each, 10c; doz., 95c; 100 for \$6.00, postpaid.

**PEGGY LOU.** A beautiful, smooth, deep shrimp pink with a rosy cast. Deeper rose in throat. One of the better new varieties. Each, 12c; doz., \$1.20; 100 for \$6.75, postpaid.

**PHYLLIS McQUISTON.** A gorgeous pure pink of outstanding merit. The tall spikes of large pink flowers with throats of lighter shade each appear like a bouquet. Each, 10c; doz., 95c; 100 for \$6.00, postpaid.

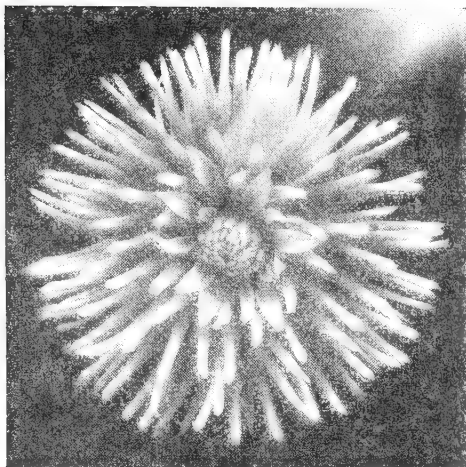
**PICARDY.** Soft shrimp pink without flecking. Blotch of light flesh pink shading to shrimp pink at edges. Seven to ten flowers open at one time. Well placed on tall, strong spike. Heavy propagator. Each, 12c; doz., \$1.20; 100 for \$6.75, postpaid.

**ROSA VAN LIMA.** Light rose with few lines in the throat. Up to 8 or more well placed blooms open on a tall strong spike. Each, 12c; doz., \$1.20; 100 for \$6.75, postpaid.

## OLDS' EXHIBITION MIXTURE

The gladiolus in this mixture are of many colors, including most of our named varieties together with many new seedlings. The bulbs are all of number one size, measuring 1½ inches or over in diameter. For the market gardener or commercial flower grower this is a very fine assortment to use as the price is exceptionally low and the cut flowers can be sold for just as much as those of the named varieties. Will make a wonderful showy display in the garden. Doz., 90c; 25 for \$1.70; 100 for \$5.25, postpaid. —Not postpaid, per 1,000. Write for prices.

# OLDS' EXQUISITE DAHLIAS



Andreas Hofer. (Cactus.)

**ANDREAS HOFER. (Cactus.)** Plants two to three feet tall, flowers five to six inches across. The loveliest pink cactus so far developed, the sweetest shade of bright clear pink, blending to cream at center. Very early, most abundant bloomer, splendid keeper when cut. Ideal for decorative purposes, with very long strong stems making it ideal for basket decorations. Each, 75c; 3 for \$1.85, postpaid.

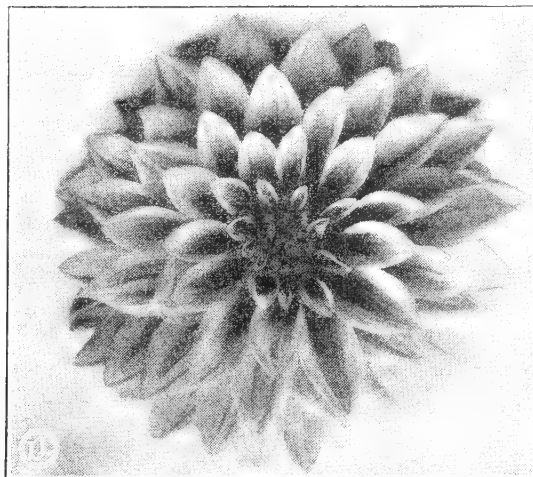
**J. K. ALEXANDER, JR. (Decorative.)** A whale of a Dahlia. Deep crimson-scarlet. 14 to 16 inches across, blooming freely on fine strong stem. The best crimson cut flower variety grown and one that you'll surely want in your garden. Each, 60c; 3 for \$1.50, postpaid.

**AVALON. (Decorative.)** The finest bright yellow decorative for cutting we have seen. Long stems, ideal for cutting, splendid keeper when cut, very free-flowering. Plants three to four feet tall, flowers seven to eight inches across. Each, 45c; 3 for \$1.00, postpaid.

**JANE COWL. (Decorative.)** Color glistening bronze-buff and old gold. Flowers measure 10 inches across. Plants 4½ to 6 feet tall. A stem of unusual strength holds the giant flower erect over a plant of ideal growth. Each, 35c; 3 for 75c, postpaid.

**JERSEY BEAUTY. (Decorative.)** One of the finest of all dahlias. A beautiful shade of rich clear pink that can hardly be described in words. The 7 to 8 inch flowers are carried high above the foliage on long, wiry stems. Plants 5 to 6 feet tall. A wonderful keeper and excellent for exhibition or commercial purposes. Each, 45c; 3 for \$1.00, postpaid.

**JERSEY'S BEACON. (Decorative.)** A universal favorite as an exhibition and garden flower; color is a Chinese scarlet with a paler reverse, giving it a two-toned effect. Flowers are large and globular in shape. The plant is a vigorous grower, having splendid insect-resisting foliage. Each, 45c; 3 for \$1.00, postpaid.



Mrs. I. De Ver Warner. (Decorative.)

**MRS. I. DE VER WARNER. (Decorative.)** Bloom 8-9½ inches across, plants 5-6 feet tall. Rich clear lavender or violet-rose. Gigantic flowers, very long stems, most abundant bloomer. Highly recommended. Each, 45c; 3 for \$1.00, postpaid.

**CULTURE:** Plant roots with live eyes in hills or drills lying flat down, 6 inches deep. Do not stand the root on end, as you want the roots down fairly deep to provide ample moisture in dry weather. Commercial fertilizer, Vigoro, or well-rotted manure will produce better plants and larger flowers. However, care must be taken that the bulbs do not come in direct contact with the fertilizer. Work the fertilizer into the soil before planting and then apply about ½ inch of good garden soil over this before planting. Dahlias, for best results, should be spaced in rows at least 3 feet apart and at least 18 inches apart in the row. Keep well cultivated.

After the frost has killed the tops, dig the tubers, remove the tops and turn upside down for a few hours, leaving as much dirt on the clump as possible. Store in a cool root cellar away from furnace heat. In the Spring, divide the tubers, making sure that at least one live eye, which is on a portion of the crown, is on each division you plant. Bulbs without eyes are worthless.

**KING OF THE BLACKS. (Decorative.)** Darkest rich velvet red almost black Dahlia. Compact, vigorous grower. Bush is low and spreading with blooms high above the foliage. Each, 55c; 3 for \$1.25, postpaid.

**LOIS WALCHER. (Decorative.)** This large bi-color dahlia won five achievement medals in one season and we consider it one of the most attractive grown. The color is a true purple with the outer petals or one-third of flower pure white. Flowers are on good strong stems and measure about 8 inches in diameter. Each, \$1.25; 3 for \$3.00, postpaid.

**MONMOUTH CHAMPION. (Decorative.)** A brilliant orange flame red glistening in light. One of the favorites. A good producer of perfect blooms through entire season. Each, 45c; 3 for \$1.00, postpaid.

## MINIATURES AND POMPONS

Miniature and Pompon Dahlias are gaining in popularity. Their profuse ever-blooming nature and their small dainty flowers make them ideal for floral decorations and cut flowers.

**AMBER QUEEN. (Pompon.)** Exquisite blending of amber to apricot. Very free-flowering, splendid for table decoration. Strong, vigorous grower. Each, 30c; 3 for 60c, postpaid.

**BABY ROYAL. (Miniature Cactus.)** Flowers two to three inches across. Plants 15 to 24 inches tall. New dwarf creation from England that has created considerable attention due to its distinctive formation, very early flowering and its usefulness for table decoration, cutting and garden purposes. Ideal for bedding and landscape work. Loveliest colorings, a beautiful blending of coral, salmon and gold, pink shades predominating. Splendid stems, excellent keeper when cut. Always in blossom by July 4th, which is early and continues until frost. Strong stems, ideal for cutting. Each, 45c; 3 for \$1.00, postpaid.

**CARDINAL. (Pompon.)** Bright flaming scarlet-red. Each, 45c; 3 for \$1.00, postpaid.

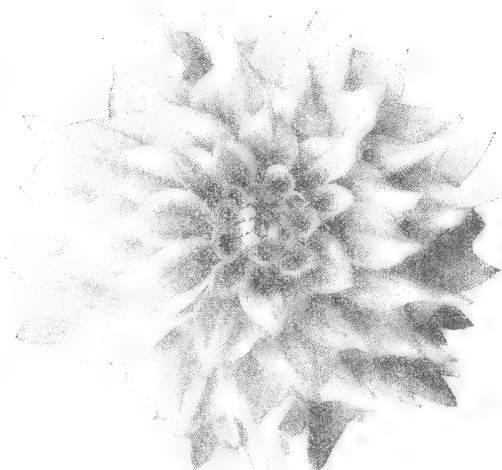
**GOLDEN QUEEN. (Pompon.)** Rich, clear bright yellow, the finest yellow in the Miniature Ball dahlias. Each, 30c; 3 for 60c, postpaid.

**JOE FETTE. (Pompon.)** The best little white dahlia ever grown. Always loaded with small clear white flowers on fine graceful stems. Each, 35c; 3 for 75c, postpaid.

**LITTLE HERMAN. (Pompon or Miniature Ball Dahlia.)** Flowers 1½ to 2 inches across. Plants 2½ to 3½ feet tall, very free-flowering. No two flowers alike. Flowers are all conceivable combinations of deep maroon red and white, some so evenly marked as to appear pinkish, others dark red with white blotches, some variegated, some mottled, others veined. A most interesting and fascinating variety. Seldom two flowers alike on the same plant. Each, 35c; 3 for 75c, postpaid.

### Miniature and Pompon Collection

We offer one each of these six dainty Miniature and Pompon Dahlias listed above for \$1.50, postpaid. This is a real bargain and should not be overlooked.



Wm. Hogan.

**WM. HOGAN. (Decorative.)** One of the most attractive, fancy Dahlias grown. Very showy with good sized deep crimson flowers, tipped pure white. Free-flowering with long stems. Makes a very showy display. Each, 55c; 3 for \$1.25, postpaid.

**PRIDE OF STRATFORD. (Decorative.)** Early large fine shaped flowers of cadmium orange. Very free-flowering, fine strong stems. Four to five feet high. Very showy in the garden as well as bouquets. Each, 45c; 3 for \$1.00, postpaid.

**PRINCE OF PERSIA. (Decorative.)** Flowers eight to nine inches across, plants three to four feet tall. Intense fiery crimson-scarlet, the richest and most intense of all the reds, a giant among giants, strong vigorous grower. Each, 55c; 3 for \$1.25, postpaid.

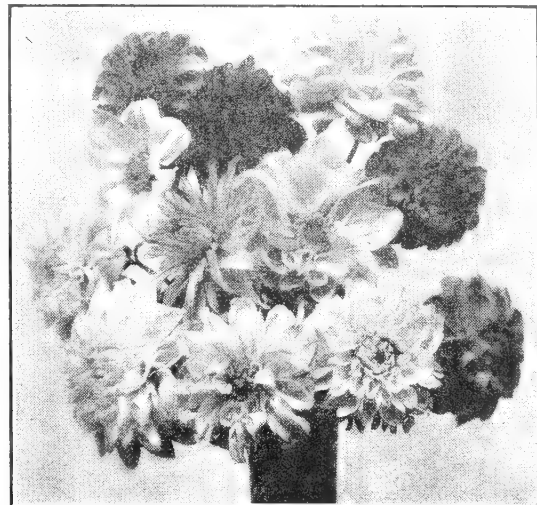
**SALEM PRIDE. (Decorative.)** Blooms eight to ten inches across, plants three to four feet tall. Rich violet-red flecked white, making a marbled overlaying effect of white and violet. A giant among giants, flowers eight to nine inches in diameter produced early, continuously, and on very vigorous plants. Highly recommended. Each, \$1.10; 3 for \$2.90, postpaid.

**THOMAS EDISON. (Decorative.)** Giant royal purple flowers growing on long stiff stems. While an old variety, it is still one of the most popular in its color class. Each, 55c; 3 for \$1.25, postpaid.

**WHITE WONDER. (Decorative.)** Giant blooms are pure white with long twisted and curled petals. Flowers 8 to 10 inches in diameter with strong stems. Each, 45c; 3 for \$1.00, postpaid.

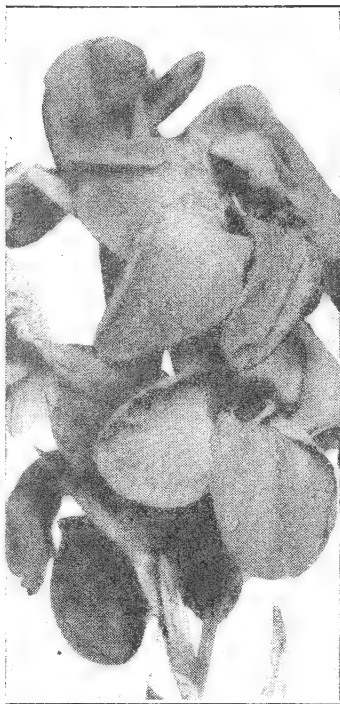
### OLDS' FINEST MIXED DAHLIAS

A mixture of choice named varieties showing every shape, size and color to be found in dahlias. 3 for 50c; 6 for 90c; 12 for \$1.70; 50 for \$6.50, postpaid.



Olds' Finest Mixed Dahlias.





The President, Canna.

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PROLONG THE BEAUTY AND LIFE OF YOUR CUT FLOWERS.

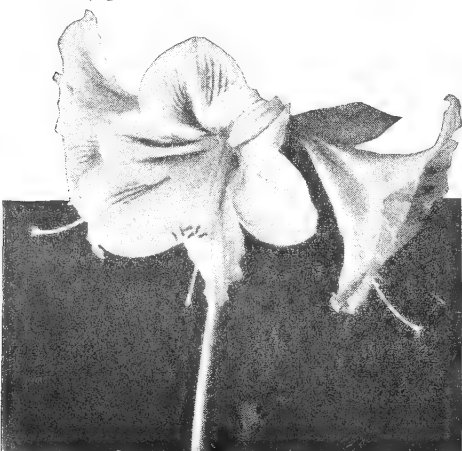
Floralife prolongs the life of the flower by many days. Prevents fading; retards wilting even in warm rooms. It is very simple and easy to use. A 10c package is sufficient for a 2-quart vase or several smaller vases. Splendid to use for flower shows. Price, large pkt. 10c; 3 for 25c, postpaid.



White Calla Lily.

## AMARYLLIS

AMARYLLIS. New Hybrid Mixed. Flowers are immense in an amazing range of color blends. Splashed and striped in a manner not seen in other strains. One of the largest of flowers which are easily forced indoors. Bulbs 2½ inches in diameter. Plant with ½ of the bulb above ground. Separate colors not available. Large 2½ to 3-inch bulbs, each, 60c; 3 for \$2.25, postpaid.



Amaryllis.

## CANNAS

**THE PRESIDENT.** 4 feet tall. The President leads the red varieties in the quality and also the quantity of its bloom. Flowers are 7 inches across; individual petals firm and long-standing; trusses standing up stiff on strong, long stems. The foliage is green. Bulbs, 20c each; 3 for 50c; 12 for \$1.80, postpaid.

**KING HUMBERT.** Red. 4 feet. A cross between the orchid-flowering and the French, or Crozy type, combining the large flowers of the one with the free-blooming character of the other, with handsome, broad, tropical foliage. Scarlet flowers, bronze leaves. Each, 20c; 3 for 50c; 12 for \$1.80, postpaid.

**YELLOW KING HUMBERT.** 4 feet. An orchid-flowering sort of the well-known King Humbert. Foliage a very dark green, with flowers measuring 5 to 7 inches across; individual petals measuring 3 to 3½ inches in diameter. Flower a deep rich yellow, softly spotted and blotched with bright red. Some plants occasionally give a scarlet or scarlet striped flower. Each, 20c; 3 for 50c; 12 for \$1.80, postpaid.

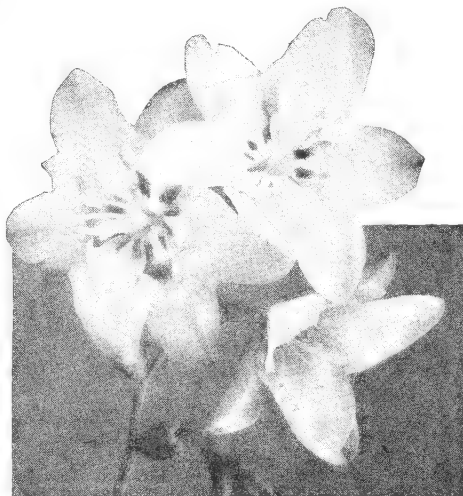
**CITY OF PORTLAND.** 3 feet. Large flowers of purest satiny-pink. Compact green foliage. The best pink Canna. Each, 20c; 3 for 50c; 12 for \$1.80, postpaid.

**COPPER GIANT.** 4 feet. Claimed the world's best Canna. Giant flowers borne on strong stalks with green foliage. Madder red and old rose with a burnished copper effect. Each, 25c; 3 for 65c; 12 for \$2.40, postpaid.

**EUREKA.** 3½ feet. The best white Canna. Foliage light green; strong growth with large blooms. Color creamy white with faint lavender striping in the throat. Each, 35c; 3 for 80c; 12 for \$3.35, postpaid.

One bulb each of the above six Cannas for \$1.00, postpaid.

**PLEASE NOTE**—Order canna bulbs early and pot the bulbs in April. You will gain three to four weeks in the blooming season. Orders for canna bulbs will be mailed as soon as weather permits.



Montebretias.

## MONTEBRETIAS

**MONTEBRETIAS MIXED.** Montebretias add much to the garden with their graceful flower stems. They do best on a light loamy soil enriched with leaf mold and a little lime. Here in the north they should be dug and treated the same as Gladiolus. Our mixture contains many bright shades of yellow, salmon, orange, and scarlet. 3 for 25c; 12 for 90c; 100 for \$6.00, postpaid.



Ismene Calathina.

## ISMENE CALATHINA

**ISMENE CALATHINA.** (Peruvian Daffodil.) Very fragrant pure white flowers borne three or four on a stem. Not hardy and should be dug and stored for winter. Large 1¾ to 2-inch bulbs, each, 35c; 3 for 90c; 12 for \$3.00, postpaid.

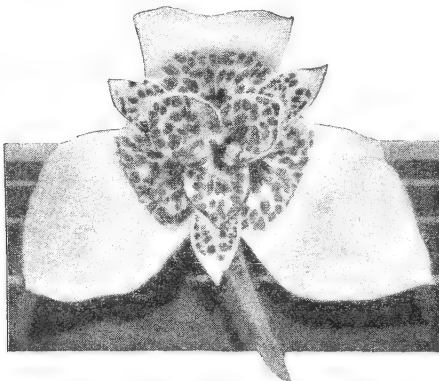


Double Camellia Tuberous Rooted Begonia.

## TUBEROUS ROOTED BEGONIAS

The Tuberous Rooted Begonias are becoming very popular. They do exceptionally well planted in the deep shade and will bloom where most flowers would fail. If the bed is fully exposed to the sun, care must be taken to make sure that the bed is kept moist at all times. The bulbs must be dug and stored for winter. Please state color wanted.

**DOUBLE CAMELLIA.** Scarlet, rose, pink, orange, yellow and white. 1½ to 2-inch bulbs, each, 35c; 3 for 90c; 6 for \$1.75; 12 for \$3.25, postpaid.



Tigridia Pavonia.

## TIGRIDIA PAVONIA BULBS

(Mexican Shellflower.)

Here is a new flower for your garden that will produce a riot of color in August and September. The long, slender buds unfold into a gorgeous triangular flower of many vivid shades of scarlet. The flowers are formed by three long, broad petals extending from a central cut overlaid with three short petals of contrasting colors richly spotted. Grow like gladiolus. Bulbs, Mixed: each, 20c; 3 for 45c; 12 for \$1.60, postpaid.

## TUBEROSE BULBS

The sweetest scented flower that grows and one of the most charming.

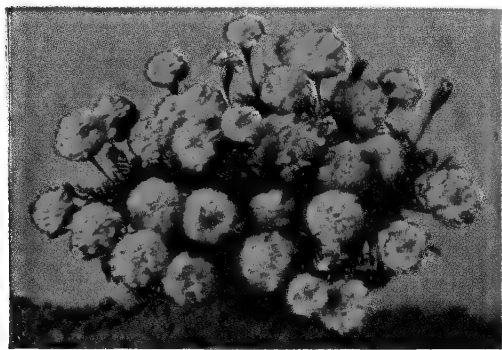
**DWARF PEARL.** Large, double wax-like flowers of purest white; orange-blossom fragrance. Large 4 to 5-inch bulbs, each, 15c; 3 for 40c; 6 for 75c; 12 for \$1.40, postpaid.

**Please Note:** Bulbs are sent in March as soon as weather permits.



Dwarf Pearl Tuberose.

# NEWER FLOWERS *for your* GARDEN



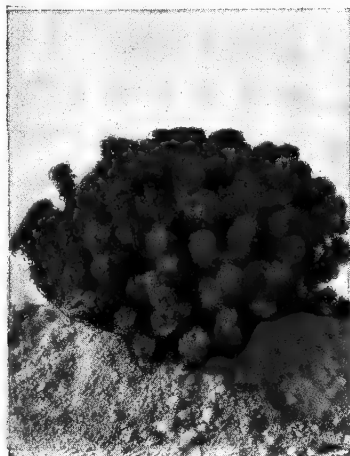
Marigold, Sunkist

**Marigold** 1038. **SUNKIST.** H. A. A 1943 All-America Silver Medal Winner. Beautiful 1½-inch deep large orange blossoms on plants six to ten inches tall. Flowers have crested centers of dainty tubular petals surrounded by several rows of broad guard petals. Early and free blooming. A dazzling border or window box plant. **Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts., 25c.**



Marigold, Mission Giant-Goldsmith

**Marigold** 1035½. **MISSION GIANT-GOLDSMITH.** H. A. Mission Giant is a new strain of Marigold of medium height with giant Chrysanthemum blooms. They are base branching, producing from eight to twelve stems of excellent cutting length. The laterals or side branches produce just as large, if not larger blooms, than the center stems. It is very early, coming into bloom fully two weeks ahead of the ordinary Sunshine types. The ball-shaped blooms measure from four to five inches in diameter and resemble giant incurved Chrysanthemums. The great number of small florets that go to make up the huge blooms are tubular except near the top where the tubes seem to separate into five miniature ribbon-like parts that curl and twist to form a perfect ball-shaped incurved flower. Goldsmith is a rich golden orange which makes a brilliant display in the garden. **Pkt., 15c; 2 pkts., 25c.**



Alyssum, Violet Queen

**Alyssum** 830. **VIOLET QUEEN.** H. A. Plants are dwarf, compact, neat in habits, free flowering, and the small sweetly scented flowers are a very rich deep shade of violet. You will certainly want some of this beautiful edging plant in your garden this season. **Pkt., 10c; 2 pkts., 15c; ½ oz., 70c; oz., \$1.20.**

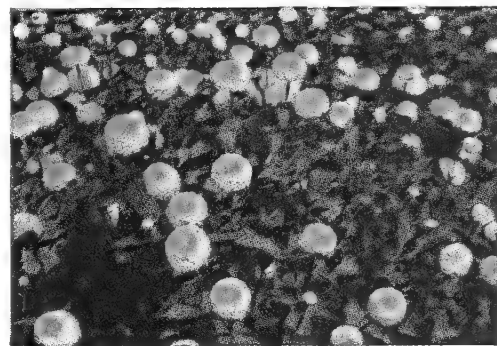


Petunia, Cream Star

**Petunia** 1098. **CREAM STAR.** H. A. A new soft pastel cream Petunia for the garden. Light cream at the edges with the throat darkening to a bright golden yellow. The small star-like blossoms are five pointed and produced in enormous quantities on a dwarf bushy plant of uniform growth. An excellent border or edging plant as well as ideal for bedding. **Pkt., 15c; 2 pkts., 25c.**

**Fantasy Zinnia** 1348. **MELODY.** H. A. The Fantasy type of Zinnia has proven very popular from the time it first originated several years ago. Its shaggy and informal flowers give it an airy and graceful appearance not found in the other types. As a cut flower it is ideal. This new color, a striking and distinct vivid lavender, is unusual. The blossoms are medium size and plants grow about two to three feet in height. Will flower from seed in about fifty days. We do not recommend transplanting the Fantasy type. **Pkt., 15c; 2 pkts., 25c.**

**Scabiosa** 1158. **ROSETTE.** H. A. This is the result of many years' selection and painstaking care by plant breeders. Rosette is a beautiful shade of deep rose heavily suffused with salmon. The flowers are extra large and the stems are long and stiff. It is a most popular flower for the garden and also for the florist for cutting. **Pkt., 10c; 2 pkts., 15c.**



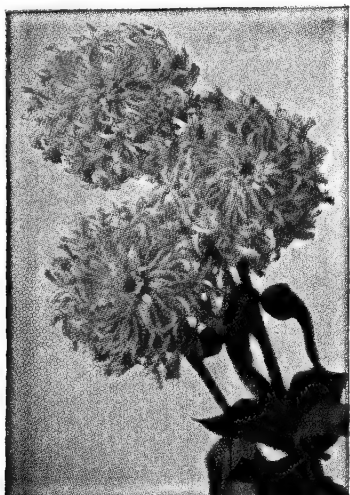
Zinnia Lilliput, Dainty Gem

**Lilliput Zinnia** 1349. **DAINTY GEM.** H. A. A new Lilliput or Dwarf Zinnia. Fascinating bicolor red buttonlike flowers on wiry stems. Just the right length for bouquets. The neat compact round blossoms, 1½ inches in diameter, are bright rose in the center and flesh pink on the lower outside petals. No up-to-the-minute garden is complete without it. **Pkt., 15c; 2 pkts., 25c.**

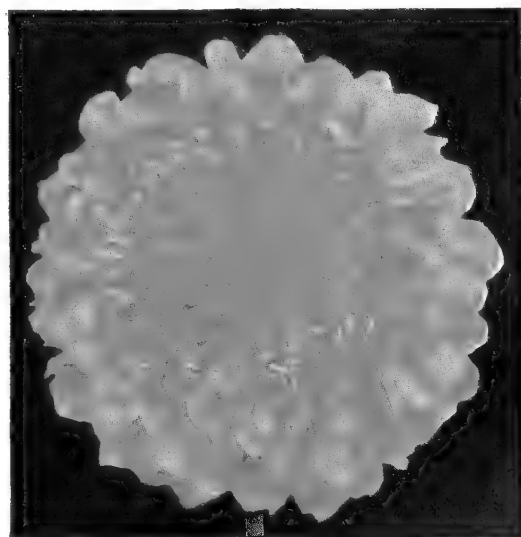


Hollywood Star

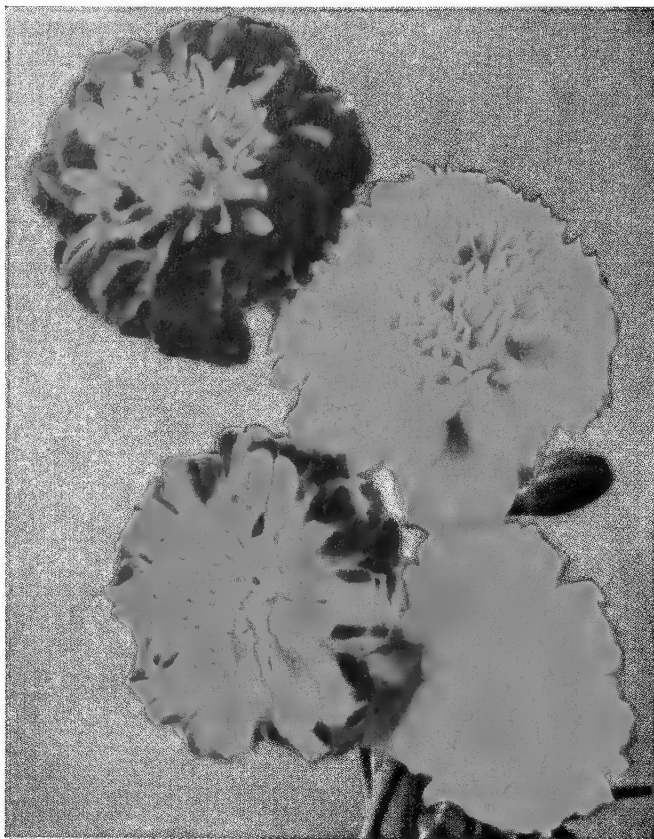
**Petunia** 1089. **HOLLYWOOD STAR.** H. A. This variety won the Silver Medal in the 1939 All-America contest. The Petunia is unique in the form of its flowers which consists of a five-pointed star. The color is a charming shade of rich rose with an amber throat. A fine garden variety as it is early and free blooming. The plant is strong and so smothered with blooms that hardly any foliage shows. **Pkt., 10c; 2 pkts., 15c.**



Zinnia Fantasy, Melody



Scabiosa, Rosette



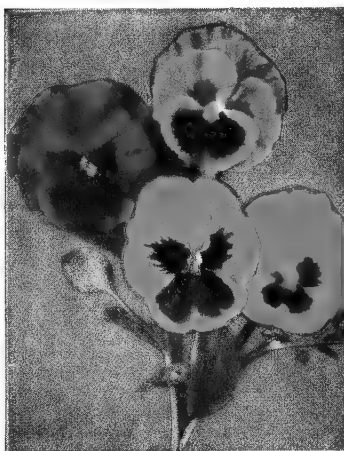
Marigold, Dwarf Harmony Hybrids, Mixed

## Marigold

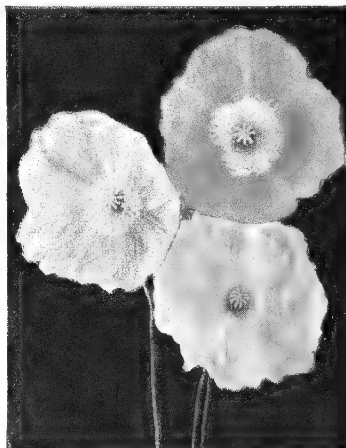
**1037. DOUBLE HARMONY HYBRIDS, MIXED.** H. A. For several years Marigold Harmony has been a very popular, all around garden and cut flower. It always comes practically 100 per cent true from seed which has made it quite difficult for the plant breeders to obtain new colors. It is a pleasure to be able to offer this beautiful flower in a mixed combination of colors. These compact plants are from 12 to 14 inches in height, 100 per cent double, and flowering commences about two and one-half months after seed is sown. The flowers are of medium size, rather large for the French type, averaging 1 3/4 inches in diameter. They do not have the strong Marigold odor. The color range includes the popular Harmony, a lovely golden-orange shade, distinct golden-yellow, and innumerable blotched and striped combinations of golden-orange with maroon and various shades of gold and lemon-yellow with contrasting dark maroon. Flowers have the familiar crested center flanked with several rows of broad dark petals. **Pkt., 10c; 2 pkts., 15c.**

## Pansy

**1076. ENGELMANN'S GIANTS.** H. H. P. Of all the strains of Pansies on the market today, we believe that Mr. Carl Engelmann of England has produced the very finest strain of all. Mr. Engelmann has won outstanding awards and medals at the great spring show at Chelsea each year on his strains of Pansies. The seed that we offer is imported from the originator. This strain is a very vigorous growing, compact and early flowering type, and contains a great variety of shades both dark and light, all of the blotched type with very huge, well formed blossoms. The blend of colors is too difficult to describe in words and we refer you to the illustration shown below. We highly recommend this strain of Pansies. Start seed indoors in flats early in February for early spring blooms. **Pkt., 35c; 2 pkts., 60c.**



Pansy, Engelmann's Giant



Poppy, Nudicaule, Gartford Giant Art Shades

## Iceland Poppy

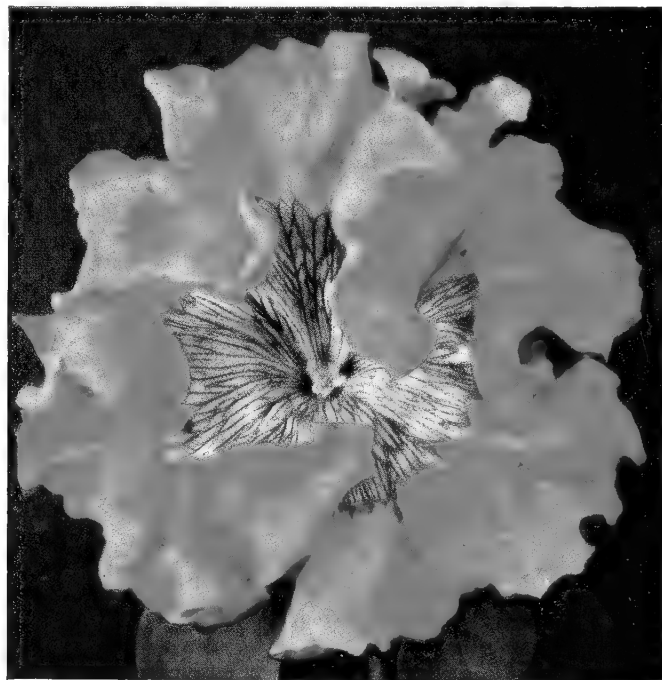
**1129. GARTFORD GIANT ART SHADES.** H. P. The Nudicaule or Iceland Poppies are extremely interesting. The lack of popularity in this strain of Poppy the past years was due to the lack of attractive colors. This new Art Shades mixture is an excellent strain with exceptionally fine large flowers, beautifully fluted and soft textured carried on extremely long, heavy wiry stems up to 30 inches in length which are produced in quantity on each plant. They bloom early in the spring and are excellent for cutting when properly treated. The ends of the stems should be burned or dipped in hot water and they will last for several days. The color range in this mixture includes lovely pastel shades of apricot, cream, gold, pink, white and various shades of rose. Swaying on their long wiry stems, they are a beautiful sight in the spring garden. **Pkt., 15c; 2 pkts., 25c.**



Ageratum, Midget Blue

## Ageratum

**827. MIDGET BLUE.** H. A. It has been quite difficult to produce dwarf Ageratums true to name from seed. However, we are pleased to offer Ageratum Midget Blue which will come practically true to form and color from seed. The plants are very dwarf, not over two to three inches in height and smothered with small true Ageratum blue flowers. The foliage is delicate and fine. **Pkt., 25c; 2 pkts., 45c.**



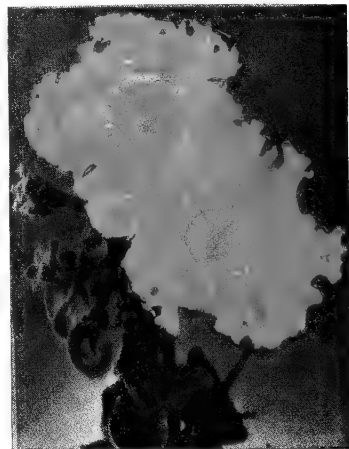
Petunia, Supreme California Giants

## Petunia

**1100. SUPREME CALIFORNIA GIANTS, MIXED.** H. A. For size and outstanding color, this strain of Petunia is supreme. The flowers are in shades of pink, rose, and salmon-rose; all with light richly veined throats and many of them striped and combining two or more rose shades in one bloom. The blooms are unbelievably large, five to seven inches in diameter, with shallow open throats surrounded by satiny petals which are so heavily ruffled that in the young flowers they are easily mistaken for doubles. As the flower fully matures, the petals fold back in a wider radius leaving the beautiful veined throat exposed. Flowers are freely produced on 1 1/2 to 2-foot plants. Flowers begin when the plants are only five to six inches tall. Especially fine for pots or window boxes. Start seed in flats or window boxes. **Pkt., 25c; 2 pkts., 45c.**

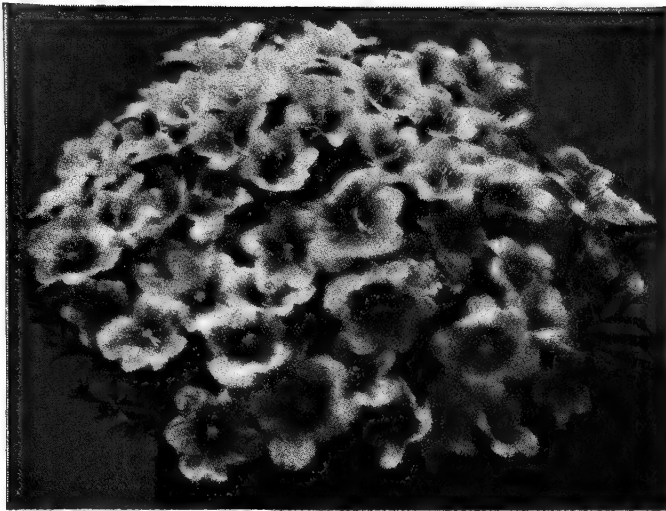
## Petunia

**1086. THEODOSIA, Improved (Grandiflora Single Fringed).** H. A. Large fringed rosy pink with clearly defined golden center with minute stripes. Considered by many the most attractive of fringed single fringed Petunias. **Pkt., 25c; 2 pkts., 45c.**



Petunia, Theodosia





Nierembergia, Hippiomanica

## Nierembergia

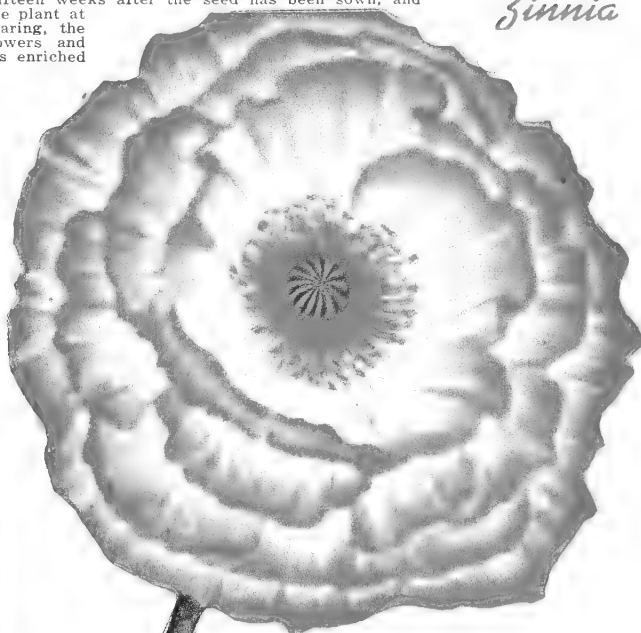
**1069. HIPPIOMANICA (Dwarf Cup Flower).** T. P. While in the South this is a hardy perennial, it must be grown here in the North as an annual. It is one of the most prolific flowering plants that we know of. It starts to flower when the plants are only two inches tall, or about fifteen weeks after the seed has been sown, and keeps right on until heavy frosts. The plant at all times is neat and compact appearing, the new flowers covering the older flowers and seed pods. The lavender-blue flowers enriched by a touch of yellow in the center are most charming. Plants are very dwarf, compact, and not over six inches high with a spread of ten inches. Foliage is light gray green. Recommended for an edging or border plant. Very beautiful in window boxes or flower pots. Note the illustration. Seed slow to germinate and should be started in flats. **Pkt., 25c; 2 pkts., 45c.**



Zinnia, Fantasy Wildfire

## Zinnia

**1332. WILDFIRE.** H. A. There has been an unusual demand for the fantasy types of Zinnia, and with the addition of separate colors, this race of Zinnias will prove very popular. Wildfire adds a distinct note of color and cheerfulness to the garden and will enliven any home when used in flower arrangements. The plants are from 2½ to 3 feet in height, are neat in habit, strong growing and very free blooming, coming into flower 45 to 50 days after seed is sown. We recommend sowing this type of Zinnia in the ground where they are to grow, if possible, as they seem to succeed much more satisfactorily. The rich dazzling scarlet of this variety will attract attention wherever grown. **Pkt., 10c; 2 pkts., 15c; ½ oz., 85c.**



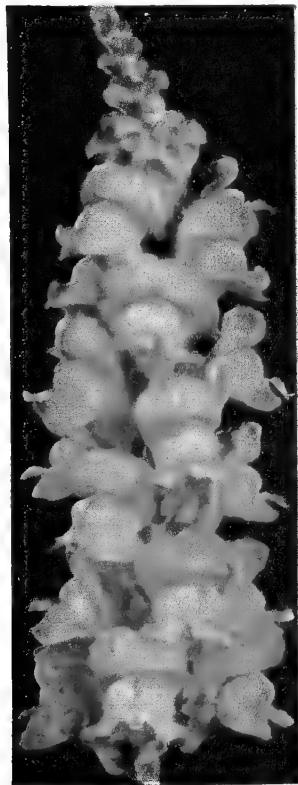
Poppy, Olds' All Double Shirley

## Shirley Poppy

**1123. OLDS' ALL DOUBLE MIXED SHIRLEY.** H. A. The bushy plants grow about 28 inches in height and flower early in the summer with the richest display of color imaginable. Scarlet, carmine, crimson, dark and light pink, salmon shades, white, pink and white edged, scarlet on white ground, and pink on white grounds, as well as a bright cerise color. There are over 100 various color combinations in our growing this season. The airy-silky sheen of Shirley Poppies is particular to all shades. Formerly the best results obtained with the beautiful Ranunculi flowered Poppies were 70 to 80 per cent double. This strain that we offer comes practically 100 per cent double from seed. Neither the illustration nor the description given here can begin to do justice to these beautiful flowers. We urge our customers to be sure to order a packet of this seed. Blooms are in general a good one-third larger than the old-fashioned strains of Shirley Poppies and are excellent for cut flowers, if cut in the bud. This item brings us many unsolicited testimonials each year. **Pkt., 6c; 2 pkts., 10c; ½ oz., 45c; oz., 80c, postpaid.**

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"Last year I was too late with my seed order and how I miss the Shirley Poppies. They are such beauties."  
Adolph Kupersmith, Ill.



Antirrhinum, Rosalie  
(Rust-Resistant)

## Antirrhinum

**939. ROSALIE.** H. A. A new color in Antirrhinums. It is a rich deep rose with an underlying tone of topaz or amber, giving it a richness which makes it stand out conspicuously among all other colors. As the tube and lips are the same color, the depth and richness of the flower are intensified. Flowers are base branching, producing from six to eight long flowering spikes on which the florets are decidedly well arranged. This all-purpose Snapdragon should be in every garden. Bronze medal All-America winner. **Pkt., 10c; 2 pkts., 15c.**



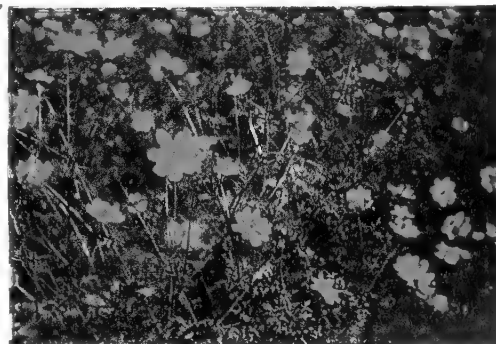
Dahlia Unwin's Double Mixed

## Dahlia

**935. UNWIN'S DOUBLE MIXED.** H. A. Dahlias can be easily grown from seed so as to bloom the first year. Plant in a box in the house in April and transplant. The dwarf small flowering type is becoming increasingly popular as a border or pot garden subject. It is also an excellent bedding plant. They make excellent cut flowers. **Pkt., 15c; 2 pkts., 25c.**

## Cosmos

**924. DOUBLE ORANGE RUFFLES.** H. A. A new semi-double extra early Orange Flare Cosmos. The vivid golden-orange flower with the two or three extra rows of petals produce an airy butterfly-like beauty to the blossoms. It is two weeks earlier than Orange Flare and extremely free blooming. The three to four-foot plants will remain in flower for about six weeks without attention or indefinitely if the older flowers are removed. A flower that will add immensely to the beauty of any garden. **Pkt., 10c; 2 pkts., 15c.**



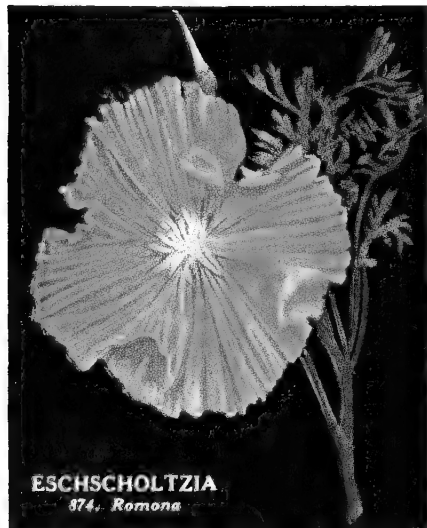
Cosmos, Double Orange Ruffles



Petunia, Radiance

## Petunia

**1085. RADIANCE.** H. A. The Petunia is probably the most popular and universal satisfactory flower grown by gardeners and professionals today, and more work has probably been done by plant breeders to improve Petunias than on any other flower. Radiance received a 1940 silver medal in the All-America awards. It is a rich, brilliant cerise-rose with enough underlying salmon to remove the harshness commonly found in a cerise-rose variety. The throat is a golden yellow below where the bloom starts to flare which adds much life to the Petunia. The plant is of the hybrida type, very uniform, and neat in habits. It is decidedly free flowering throughout the season. The blooms measure  $2\frac{1}{2}$  to 3 inches in diameter. **Pkt., 25c; 2 pkts., 45c.**



Phlox Gigantea, Salmon Glory

## Annual Phlox

**1112. GIGANTEA SALMON GLORY.** H. A. A good salmon Phlox of the Drummondii Gigantea type has been wanted for a long time. It is a pleasure to offer Salmon Glory. The individual florets with ordinary field culture will average from  $1\frac{1}{4}$  inches to  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inches in diameter. The color is a pure salmon pink with a distinct creamy white eye. A most striking and beautiful combination of color. An All-America Silver Medal Winner. **Pkt., 15c; 2 pkts., 25c.**

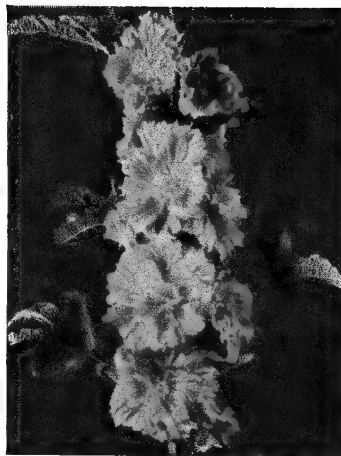
## Eschscholtzia CALIFORNIA POPPY

**874. RAMONA.** H. A. California Poppies or Eschscholtzias are becoming more popular each year. They seem to do well on rather poor soil where other flowers fail. The color of this striking variety is a rich golden bronze with a coppery-rose outside. Flowers on compact plants extended on erect stems with flowers beautifully frilled and curved. Note illustration. **Pkt., 10c; 2 pkts., 15c.**

## Cynoglossum CHINESE FORGET-ME-NOT

**937. DWARF COMPACTUM FIRMAMENT.** H. A. Better appearing and produces more flowers than the taller type. Plants are sixteen inches in height, strong and erect. A flower that blooms all summer until freezing even on poor soils. The Forget-me-not like blooms are a vivid blue and will harmonize well with all colors. **Pkt., 10c; 2 pkts., 15c.**

Cynoglossum, Dwarf Firmament



Hollyhock, Indian Spring

## Hollyhock

**1008. INDIAN SPRING.** H. A. Several years ago Holland sent us the new annual Hollyhock that will bloom in sixteen weeks from seed. We recommend sowing the seed in flats, transplanting in six weeks to the open ground, where it will flower in about ten weeks. Individual flowers measure about five inches in diameter. The semi-double flowers range in color from a pale pink to crimson. Height, four to six feet. A most attractive annual and should prove very popular in our American gardens. **Pkt., 15c; 2 pkts., 25c.**



Zinnia, Linearis Orange

## Zinnia

**1333. LINEARIUS ORANGE.** H. A. This little dwarf Zinnia much resembles a Daisy. It begins to flower when the plants are about six inches tall and keeps right on throughout the season until the late frosts of autumn. It never looks untidy as the dozens of newly opened flowers prevent the faded ones from becoming prominent. Flowers are single and a lovely shade of golden-orange with a delicate lemon-yellow stripe through each petal, while the center is a dark brown with the young flowers turning to golden-orange as the flower develops. Plants reach a height of eight to ten inches, and with plenty of room for development, they spread as much as two feet in a season. Literally hundreds of flowers are open at a time. It is excellent for borders or edging and also for window boxes or for growing in the garden where a dwarf growing plant with vivid coloring is desired. They last nearly two weeks when cut and placed in water. It usually begins to flower ten weeks after the seed is sown. **Pkt., 10c; 2 pkts., 15c.**

## Verbena

**1306½. BRIGHTNESS.** H. A. Verbenas have always been popular in the northern gardens. They remain in bloom long after the first early frost, extending the flowering season until heavy killing frost. As the name implies, this variety is particularly showy and attractive. The color, a bright rose-cerise, boldly contrasts with the large white eye. Individual florets average nearly an inch in diameter, while the flowering heads measure  $2\frac{1}{2}$  to nearly 3 inches across. The plants are semi-compact in habit with a spread of from 15 to 18 inches, making an excellent variety for border or edging use. It is of the hybrida grandiflora type. **Pkt., 20c; 2 pkts., 35c.**

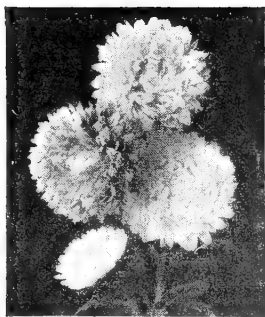


Verbena, Hybrida Grandiflora Brightness



# CHOICE ANNUAL FLOWER SEEDS

## OLDS' ASTERS



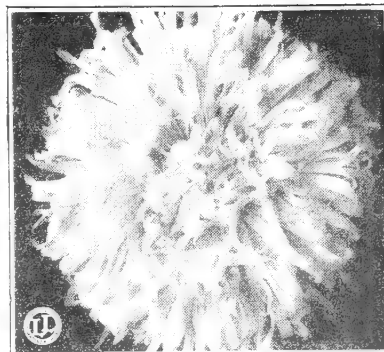
Giant Branching Aster.

**800. Olds' Finest Mixed Wilt Resistant.** H. A. This is a new mixture of Wilt-Resistant varieties of asters. By planting this strain asters can be grown on soil that has had to be abandoned on account of wilt. There are, however, two types of aster disease. Aster Wilt and Aster Yellows. Wilt can be controlled by planting Wilt-Resistant varieties but the Yellows cannot be controlled by planting Wilt-Resistant seed as the Yellows are caused by an insect. This mixture contains the very best varieties, large flowers, bright colors in splendid assortment. Pkt., 10c; 2 pkts., 15c; 1/4 oz., 40c; 1/2 oz., 60c; oz., \$1.00.

### PLEASE NOTE.

The meaning of the initial preceding each variety is as follows:

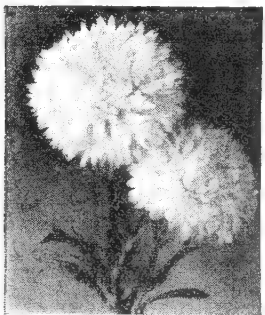
A. indicates an Annual; these grow, bloom and die the first year.  
B. indicates a Biennial; these grow the first year and bloom and die the next. Usually self seed.  
P. indicates a Perennial; these grow the first year, bloom the second and from year to year thereafter.  
H. indicates a Hardy Plant.  
H. H. indicates a Half-Hardy Plant.  
T. indicates a Tender Plant. Thus H. H. A. would mean Half-Hardy Annual, and T. P. a Tender Perennial.



Super Giant Los Angeles Aster.

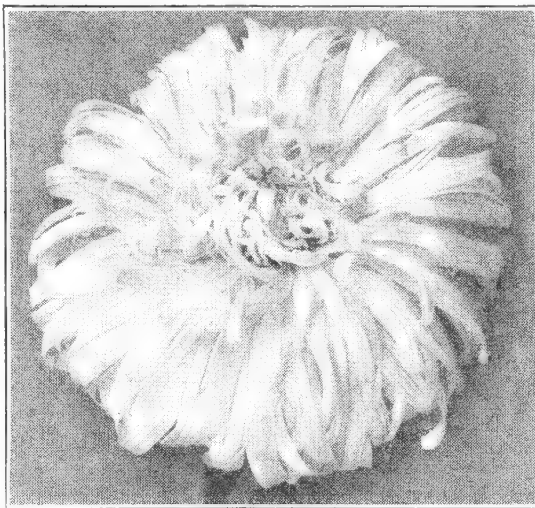
**802 1/2. Olds' Giant Branching.** H. A. (Wilt Resistant.) Mixed. One of the finest of all asters for cutting. Large vigorous plants, bearing a great profusion of bloom; immense fluffy flowers. Pkt., 10c; 2 pkts., 15c; 1/4 oz., 40c; 1/2 oz., 70c; oz., \$1.20.

**802. Giant Comet Mixed.** H. A. (Wilt Resistant.) Immense double flowers, resembling chrysanthemums. Pkt., 10c; 2 pkts., 15c; 1/4 oz., 40c; 1/2 oz., 70c; oz., \$1.20.



Royal Mixed Aster.

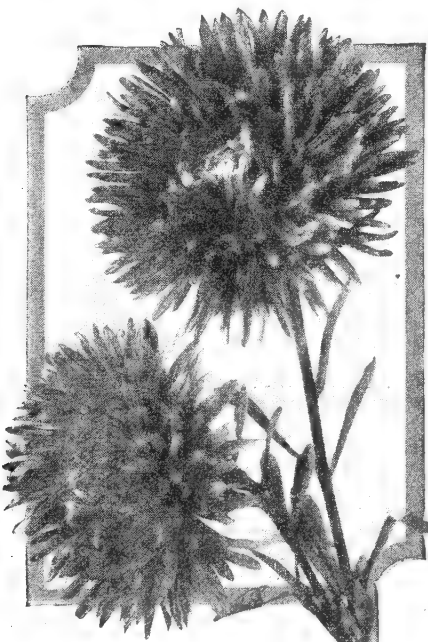
**800 1/2. Royal Mixed.** (Wilt Resistant.) (Early Flowering.) H. A. A strain of American aster, growing about 2 feet high. Very large double flowers with distinctly incurved petals. Recommended for the northern states. Pkt., 10c; 2 pkts., 15c; 1/4 oz., 40c; 1/2 oz., 70c; oz., \$1.20.



California Giant Double Mixed Aster.

**808. Giant Blue.** H. A. (Branching.) (Wilt Resistant.) Almost a pure lavender shade approaching an azure blue. Pkt., 10c; 2 pkts., 15c.

**809. Giant Purple.** H. A. (Wilt Resistant.) (Branching.) A rich violet or purple. One of the best dark-shaded varieties. Pkt., 10c; 2 pkts., 15c.



Heart of France Aster.

**805. Heart of France.** (Wilt Resistant.) H. A. The best pure red aster ever introduced; flowers large and full, purest ruby. Pkt., 10c; 2 pkts., 15c.

**817. California Giant Double Mixed.** H. A. A combination of the sturdy habit of growth and long stems of the Beauty type of asters with the well known Ostrich Feather type of large, graceful flowers. Three feet high. The colors are: white, peach blossom, light blue, light purple, deep rose and dark purple. Pkt., 10c; 2 pkts., 15c; 1/4 oz., 65c; 1/2 oz., \$1.05; oz., \$2.00.

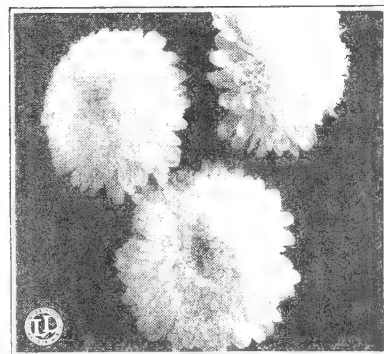
**803. Red Sensation.** H. A. (Wilt Resistant.) This is the reddest of all red asters. The bright color glistens in the sunshine like a live coal. Flowers double, recurved. Pkt., 10c; 2 pkts., 15c.

**804. Giant White.** H. A. (Wilt Resistant.) (Branching.) One of the best white asters. Four inches in diameter. Pkt., 10c; 2 pkts., 15c.

**806. White Ostrich Plume.** H. A. (Wilt Resistant.) Without doubt one of the finest asters grown. Large, graceful flowers free from all stiffness. Very suitable for cut flowers. Pkt., 10c; 2 pkts., 15c.

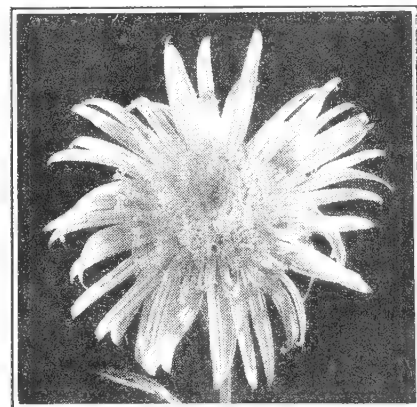
**805 1/2. Giant Shell Pink.** H. A. (Wilt Resistant.) (Branching.) The best clear light pink. Large flowers, graceful in form. Pkt., 10c; 2 pkts., 15c.

**807. Giant Crimson.** H. A. (Wilt Resistant.) (Branching.) A variety with conspicuously bright red flowers, very double. A mass of them produces a splendid effect. Pkt., 10c; 2 pkts., 15c.



Golden Sheaf Aster.

**810. Golden Sheaf.** H. A. (Wilt Resistant.) An Aurora aster. Centers are quilled and outer petals broad. This is the deepest yellow aster yet introduced and the only one that is wilt-resistant. The flowers are fully double, attractive crest-like centers of good substance and fine depth petals. The flowers last well when cut and are excellent shippers. Height, 2 feet. Pkt., 15c; 2 pkts., 25c.



California Giant Sunshine Aster.

**815. California Giant Sunshine.** (Mixed.) H. A. An Anemone-flowered type of Aster. The flowers have a raised center with the outside petals of a contrasting color, measuring 4 to 6 inches across. Without doubt one of the finest varieties for cutting on our entire list, and it is also the most resistant to disease. Our strain has extra long stiff stems. The beauty of this flower can hardly be described in words. Pkt., 10c; 2 pkts., 15c.

### HOW TO PLANT FLOWER SEEDS IN THE GARDEN

Most flowering plants will live in almost any soil. But to give them a fair chance to develop, some care must be taken to make the ground suitable to their needs. The soil best adapted to flowering plants is generally a light friable loam, containing enough sand to make it porous, thoroughly pulverized and enriched with liberal amounts of Vigoro. Make the seed bed as fine, smooth and level as possible, except that a slight rounding of the bed is desirable that it may be well drained; do not plant when the ground is wet and do not plant too early. The ground must be thoroughly warm for most flower seeds. Cover each lot of seeds to a uniform depth which should not be more than four to six times the diameter of the seed; press the soil firmly over the seed; plant in rows so that the plantlets may be easily seen; thin to prevent crowding.



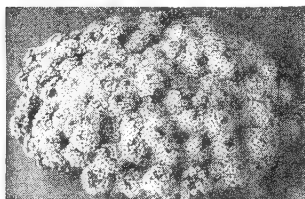


Blue Ball Ageratum.

825. **AGERATUM. Blue Ball.** H. A. Plants are compact, standing about four inches high. The broad green foliage is almost completely smothered over a long blooming period with flowers of richest blue shades. Pkt., 15c; 2 pkts., 25c.

826. **AGERATUM. Fairy Pink.** H. A. New dwarf, compact, soft salmon pink Ageratum. See inside back cover for color illustration and description. Pkt., 15c; 2 pkts., 25c.

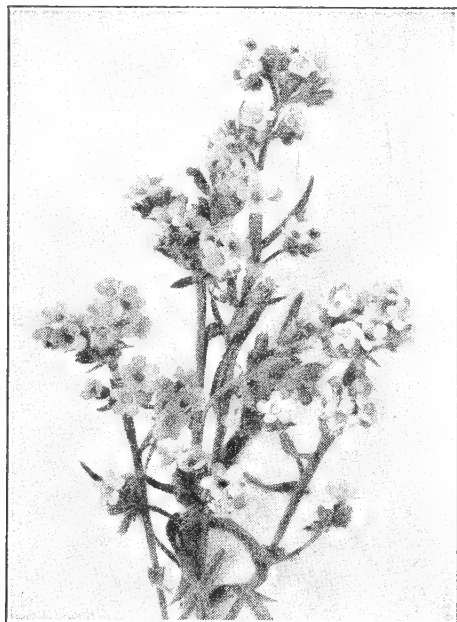
827. **AGERATUM. Midget Blue.** H. A. The Dwarfest Ageratum grown from seed today. Illustrated in color on page 38. Pkt., 25c; 2 pkts., 45c.



Little Gem Sweet Alyssum.

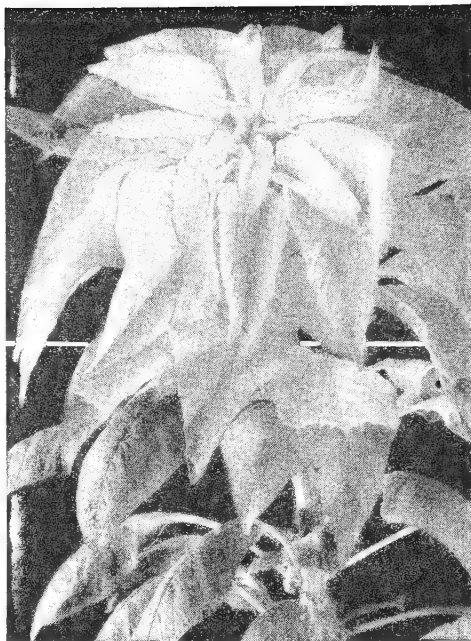
831. **ALYSSUM, SWEET. Little Gem.** H. A. (Compactum Erectum.) Carpet of snow. One of the finest dwarf annuals we have for edging, and much loved for its modest blossoms, white and honey scented. Pkt., 5c.

830. **ALYSSUM, SWEET. H. A. Violet Queen.** Our new, deep Violet Alyssum. For color illustration and description see page 37. Pkt., 10c; 2 pkts., 15c; 1/2 oz., 70c; oz., \$1.20.



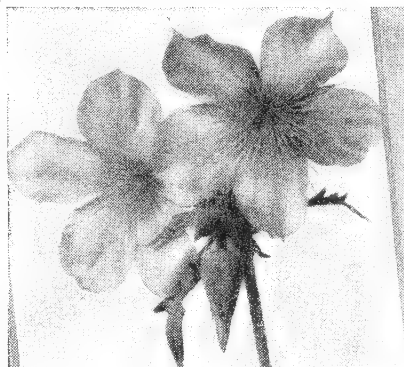
Blue Bird Anchusa.

821. **ANCHUSA. Blue Bird.** H. A. Anchusa resembles a large forget-me-not. Blue Bird grows about 18 inches high, bearing flowers in a luxuriant bouquet at the top of the plant. The indigo blue forms a brilliant effect in any scheme for decoration of beds and borders. Blooms continuously throughout the summer. Pkt., 10c; 2 pkts., 15c.



Aurora Amaranthus.

823. **AMORANTHUS. Aurora.** Beautiful ornamental plants three feet high. Produces the best colors in hot sunny locations. The head of the plant is bright carmine shading to red, yellow and dark green. Note illustration. The lighter shade is the part of the plant appearing red. Pkt., 10c; 2 pkts., 15c.



Bartonia Aurea.

861. **BARTONIA. Aurea.** H. A. The Bartonia is widely grown in the west. We think you will like this lovely large golden yellow flower which glistens like satin in the sunshine. The plant grows two feet high and prefers a dry sunny location. Note illustration. Pkt., 5c.

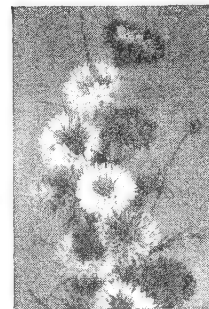
885. **CANDYTUFT, UMBELLATA.** H. A. Olds' Choice Mixed. Well known hardy plants much used for borders and edging. Easy to grow. Season July 'til heavy frost. Height, one foot. Pkt. 10c; 2 pkts., 15c; 1/2 oz., 40c; oz., 70c.

886. **CANDYTUFT, CORONARIA.** H. A. Giant White Hyacinth Flowered. Snowy white flowers on sturdy large spikes. Much like a hyacinth. Pkt., 10c; 2 pkts., 15c; 1/2 oz., 45c; oz., 80c.



Candytuft, Coronaria.

862 1/2. **BROWALLIA ELATA.** Mixed. H. A. Vigorous blooming bedding plant covered during summer and autumn with flowers of rare shades of blue and white. Grows freely in any rich soil. Flowers have long stems making them excellent for cutting. Pkt., 10c; 2 pkts., 15c.



Bachelor's-Button.



Balsam.

860. **BALSAM. H. A. (Lady Slipper or Poor Man's Orchid.) Camellia Mixed.** Produces its gorgeous masses of brilliant colored flowers in great profusion in the axils of the leaves. Pkt., 10c; 2 pkts., 15c; 1/2 oz., 55c.

#### OLDS' BACHELOR'S-BUTTON

857. **Jubilee Gem.** H. A. The illustration below will best describe the characteristics of this new type Centaurea. It has a foliage distinct from all other sorts forming a tufted mat of vivid green contrasting with the dark but striking double blue flowers. The plant grows about one foot high. This should be everyone's flower. Easy to grow, adaptable for any purpose to which a plant can be put, and a fine cut flower. Pkt. 10c; 2 pkts., 15c; 1/4 oz., 40c; 1/2 oz., 60c; oz., \$1.00.

855. **Mixed.** H. A. (Centaurea Cyanus.) (Corn Flower, Blue Bottle, Ragged Sailor, etc.) Although not a pretentious plant, Bachelor's-Button is one of the popular, hardy, old-fashioned annuals. Pkt., 10c; 2 pkts., 15c; 1/2 oz., 30c; oz., 50c.

856. **Blue Shades.** H. A. Fine for a blue garden. Pkt., 10c; 2 pkts., 15c; 1/2 oz., 30c; oz., 50c.

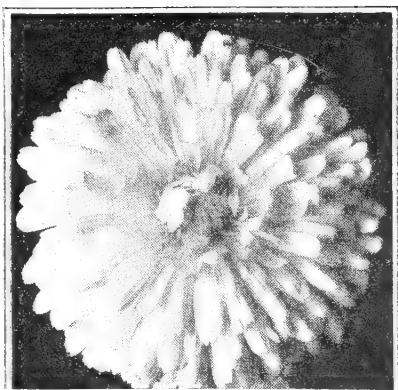


Dwarf Jubilee Gem Bachelor's-Button.

890. **CANNA. H. A. Crozy's Best Mixed.** Height 2 1/2 to 8 feet. Great clusters of brilliant bloom, borne on tall spikes, surmounting broad leaves of green, bronze or purple, giving a tropical effect. Seeds should be soaked or chipped. See illustration on page 36. Pkt., 15c; 2 pkts., 25c.

915. **CHRYSANTHEMUM. H. A. Annual Mixed.** Showy flowers of pleasing shades, growing on strong stiff stems. Largely grown for cut flowers. The foliage is finely cut and ornamental. Pkt., 10c; 2 pkts., 15c.

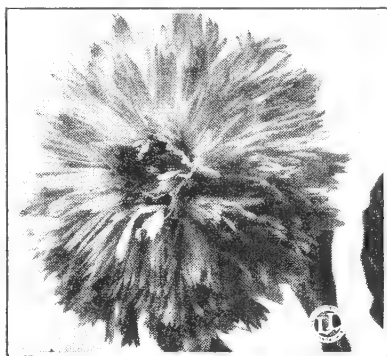
929. **JOBS TEARS (Cox).** While a perennial it is not hardy and must be grown as an annual. The leaves are about two feet long and one and one-half inches wide. Beads or tears on the axis are pearly white to lead color. They are useful ornaments and a curiosity. Strung as beads and made into necklaces to which are attributed marvelous properties. Pkt., 15c; 2 pkts., 25c.



Chrysanthema Calendula.

## OLDS' CALENDULAS

864. **Chrysanthema**. H. A. The large Chrysanthemum-shaped flowers measuring four inches across are a clear buttercup yellow with long, loosely arranged drooping petals. Besides adding a splash of beautiful yellow color to your garden this Calendula also makes a fine cut flower. Its stems are long and stiff and the flowers keep well in water. Pkt., 5c.



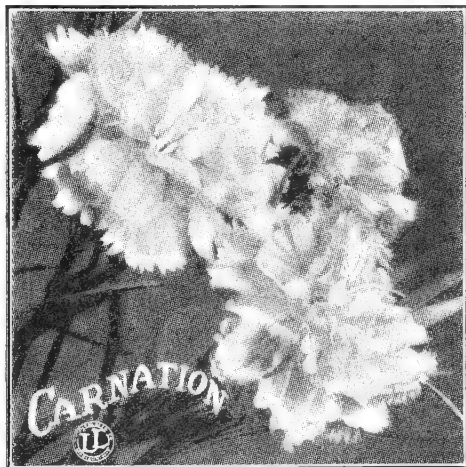
Shaggy Calendula.

863. **Shaggy**. H. A. A laciniated petalled type. The color is a deep orange shading to slightly lighter orange in the center giving the flower a delightful two-toned effect. Plants about 18 inches tall. Exceedingly graceful and especially desirable for the garden. Pkt., 10c; 2 pkts., 15c.

868. **Campfire**. H. A. (Sensation.) Of vigorous growth, with the flowers borne on stout stems. The color of the petals is brilliant orange with a scarlet sheen, with full yellow center. Blooms are flat, very handsome. Pkt., 5c.

865. **Double Mixed**. H. A. (Pot Marigold.) Freely-flowering plants of easiest culture, succeeding everywhere. Pkt., 5c; 1/2 oz., 25c.

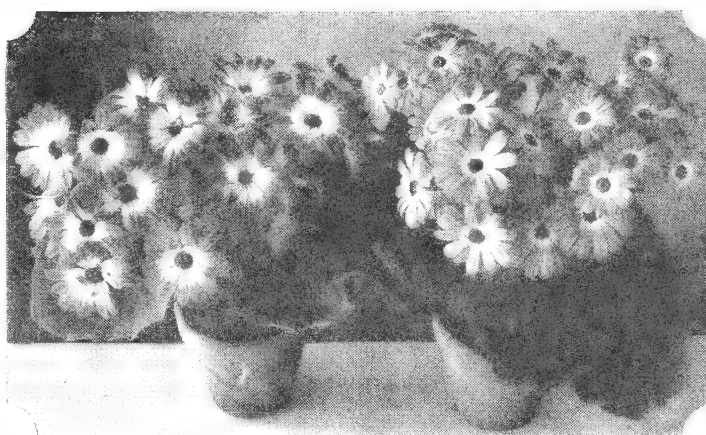
866. **Orange King**. H. A. A very select double dark, orange-red Calendula. Pkt., 5c.



**Note.** CARNATIONS while perennials are not hardy in the north and should be treated as annuals.

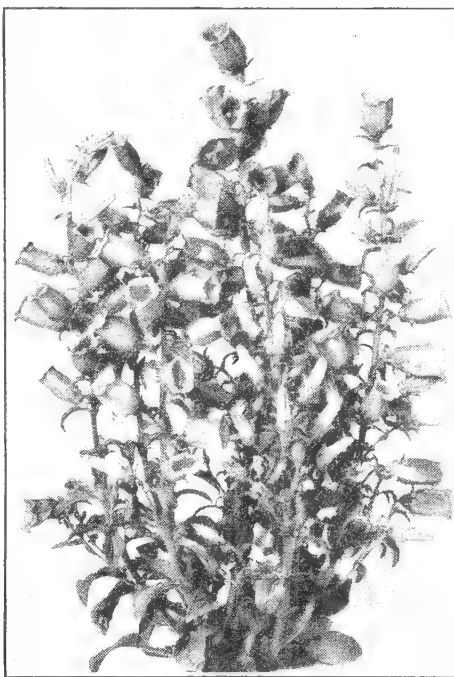
900. **CARNATION**. H. H. P. New Double Chabaud's Giant Mixed. (Improved Strain.) Free blooming, spicy-scented, double, fragrant flowers, nearly 3 inches across. Pkt., 10c; 2 pkts., 15c.

901. **CARNATION**. H. H. P. Yellow Marie Chabaud. A unique color in carnations. Seed will produce about 75% true. Pkt., 10c; 2 pkts., 15c.



California Super Giant Cineraria.

932. **CINERARIA**. California Super-Giants. For our customers who like to grow their own house plants from seed we emphatically recommend this new strain of giant Cineraria. It is a result of many years of individual breeding and selection and the seed saved is from the very finest stock plants. The beautifully formed flowers measure from four to six inches in diameter with individual petals as much as 1 1/2 inches wide. Plants are compact in habit, 15 to 18 inches high, and the plant is basal branching which is a characteristic not found in any other strain of Cineraria. Color range from salmon and azure blue to the deepest blood red and violet blue. Pkt., 25c; 2 pkts., 45c.



Annual. Canterbury Bell. Liberty Bell.

893. **CANTERBURY BELL**. H. A. Annual Liberty Bell. Liberty Bell is one of the finest of the annual Canterbury Bells. It will flower in late summer from spring sowing bringing spring into the autumn garden. The color is a very beautiful violet-blue. Pkt., 10c; 2 pkts., 15c.

894. **CANTERBURY BELLS**. H. A. (CAMPANULA.) Annual Mixed. Here is a variety of Canterbury Bell that brings spring into your garden in the fall. It will bloom from seed in 90 days. The plants grow from 2 to 2 1/2 feet tall and each plant has from 6 to 8 spikes of bloom. Pkt. 10c; 2 pkts., 15c.

918. **CLEOME**. H. A. Giant Pink Queen. An annual flower easily grown from seed that blooms abundantly from summer until late fall. This distinct variety has huge trusses of bright salmon pink on plants averaging three feet in height that are vigorous and bushy. The curious appearance of the seed pods has given the plant the name of "Spider Flower." It is ideal for tall borders or along driveways. Adaptable to any part of the country and is insect and disease free. Pkt., 10c; 2 pkts., 15c.

All Flower Seed Prices Are Postpaid Prices.



Cobaea Scandens.

920. **COBAEA**. SCAN DENS. H. A. (Cathedral Bells.) One of our finest and most rapid growing climbers, attaining a height of 30 feet during the season.

Will cling to any rough surface. In sowing, plant the seed edgewise, in flats in March or April. The large bell-shaped flowers are first green, then turn to a beautiful purple. Pkt., 10c; 2 pkts., 15c.

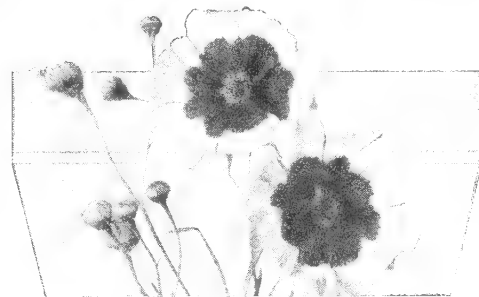
## FRAGRANT HERB PLANTS

See page 15.

919. **CLARKIA**. ELE GANS. H. A. Double Mixed. Bright and attractive annuals of easy culture. They grow about 2 feet high, bear profusely pretty double flowers carried on long, graceful sprays. Flowers resemble sprays of flowering almond. Pkt., 10c; 2 pkts., 15c.



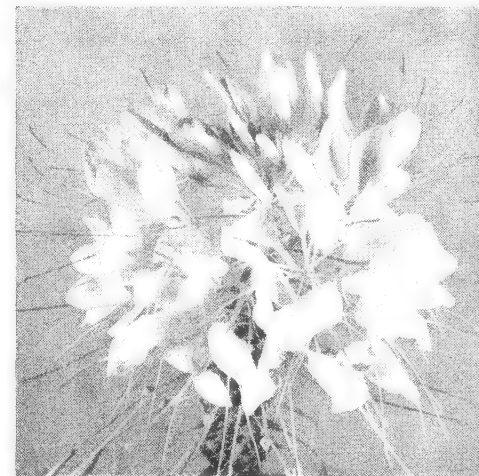
Clarkia.



Dazzler Calliopsis.

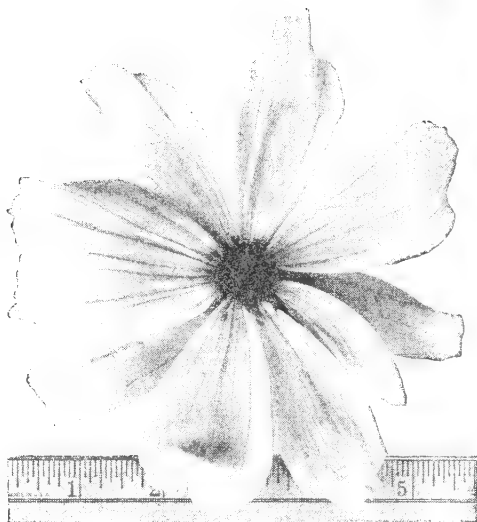
876. **CALLIOPSIS**. H. A. Dwarf Dazzler. A new bi-colored Calliopsis. Center of flower rich maroon with broad yellow border. Plants are six to ten inches high. Flowers are large. Will attract attention wherever grown. Pkt., 10c; 2 pkts., 15c.

875. **CALLIOPSIS**. H. A. Fine Mixed. Showy, yellow flowers that thrive anywhere, some with base of petals of deep maroon. Blooms all summer. Pkt., 5c.



Cleome, Giant Pink Queen.



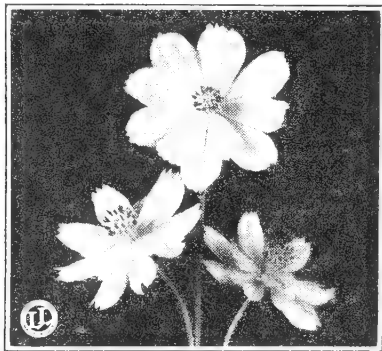


Sensation Cosmos.

**OLDS' COSMOS.**

928. **Sensation Mixed.** H. A. The giant blooms measure four to six inches across on plants four to five feet tall. To produce the large blooms, plant three feet apart and disbud. Pkt., 5c; ½ oz., 30c; oz., 50c.

924. **Double Orange Ruffles.** H. A. Our new semi-double extra early Orange Flare Cosmos. See page 39 for color illustration and description. Pkt. 10c; 2 pkts., 15c.



Klondike Orange Flare Cosmos.

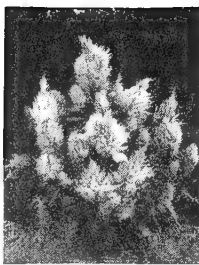
927. **Klondike Orange Flare.** H. A. An early flowering strain produced in four months from seedling. Marigold-like foliage 2 to 3 feet tall and bushy. Flowers a deep, brilliant orange color. Pkt., 5c.

925. **Extra Early Double Crested Mixed.** H. A. Grows about three feet high, forming a perfect bush, massed with blooms. The double crested center is edged with a row of single petals. Very early. Pkt., 10c; 2 pkts., 15c.

926. **Extra Early Colossal Mixed.** H. A. The Cosmos for the northern latitudes. The plant is graceful and delicate, the flowers single and as large as the late blooming kinds. Plants grow 4 to 6 feet high. Pkt., 5c; ½ oz., 25c; oz., 40c.



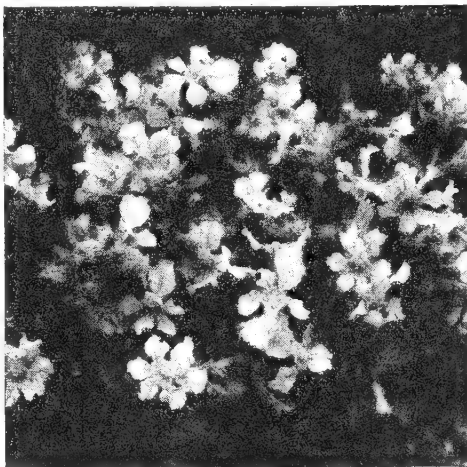
Extra Early Double Crested Mixed Cosmos.



Celosia Plumosa.

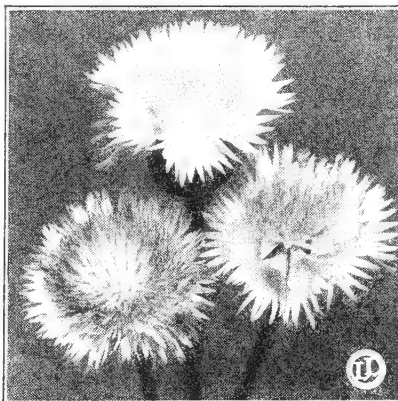
906. **CELOSIA DWARF CRESTATA.** Coxcomb. H. A. Very hardy annuals of easy culture, producing large ornamental comb-like heads like ruffled crimson chenille. Maroon-colored leaves. Pkt., 5c.

905. **CELOSIA PLUMOSA.** Ostrich Plume. H. A. Plants pyramidal, branching out above the plant with numerous massive plumes which resemble ostrich feathers. Pkt., 5c.



Firefly Cuphea.

931. **CUPHEA.** Firefly. H. A. The general effect of this plant when in full bloom is a ball of fire. It is excellent for rockery, window boxes, flower pots, or as a border plant. This tender annual will flower readily in twelve to fourteen weeks from seed and blooms profusely throughout the summer. The compact plants reach a height of about ten inches and are covered with small delicate fiery cerise red flowers. Makes a good pot plant. Pkt., 10c; 2 pkts., 15c.



Centaurea, Imperialis (Sweet Sultan).

911. **CENTAUREA, IMPERIALIS.** H. A. Sweet Sultan. Beautiful sweet-scented thistle-like flowers borne on long strong stems. When cut, will last for days in water. Very easy to grow. Combines well with other flowers. Pkt., 5c.

934. **CYNOGLOSSUM AMABILE.** H. A. (Chinese Forget-Me-Not.) Forms erect bushes 24 to 36 inches high covered with beautiful brilliant blue, fragrant flowers. Blossoms from May to October. Fine for the border. Very easy to grow. Pkt., 5c.

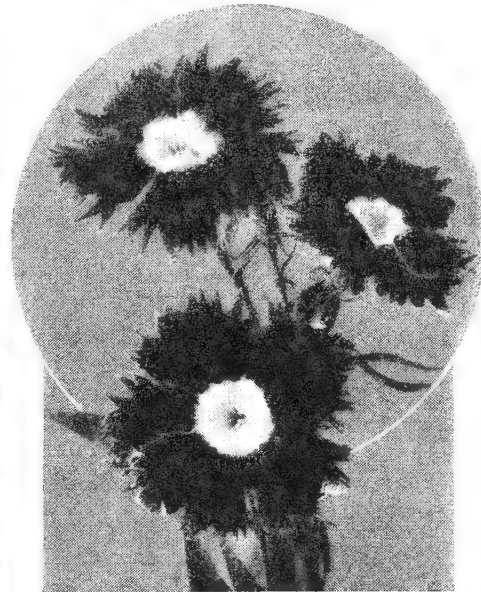
937. **CYNOGLOSSUM.** Dwarf Firmament. H. A. Neater in appearance than the taller type and more suitable for border planting. Grows about 16 inches tall. See page 40 for color illustration and description. Pkt., 10c; 2 pkts., 15c.



Celosia Crestata (Coxcomb.)

936. **DAHLIA.** H. A. Improved Dwarf Mignon Hybrids. A dwarf, compact, single-flowered Dahlia easily grown from seed. Attains a height of 1 to 1½ feet. Will produce flowers freely throughout the season of many vivid and striking shades. Pkt., 10c; 2 pkts., 15c.

935. **DAHLIA.** H. A. Unwin's Double Mixed. See page 39 for color illustration. Large flowering. Dahlias can be grown from seed so as to bloom the first year. Plant in a box in the house in April, and transplant. Pkt., 15c; 2 pkts., 25c. **BULBS.** See page 35.

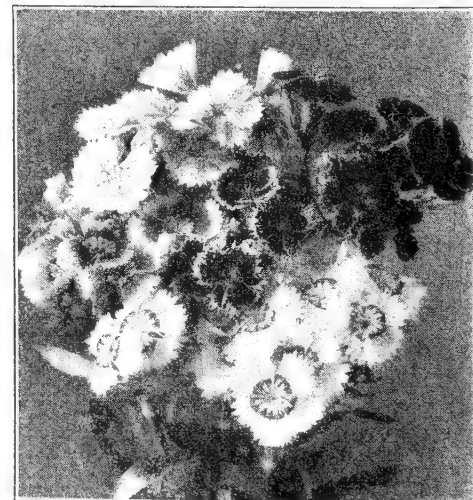


Laciniatus Splendens Dianthus.

953. **DIANTHUS.** Laciniatus Splendens. H. A. Probably the most striking of all the Dianthus. Neat and compact in habit, growing about 6 to 8 inches high and producing hundreds of showy flowers throughout the season. Dozens of flowers in bloom at a time. Blooms throughout the summer months. Flowers are strongly scented and are about two inches in diameter. The color is brilliant crimson with a vividly contrasting large white eye. An easily grown, free flowering garden annual. Pkt., 10c; 2 pkts., 15c.

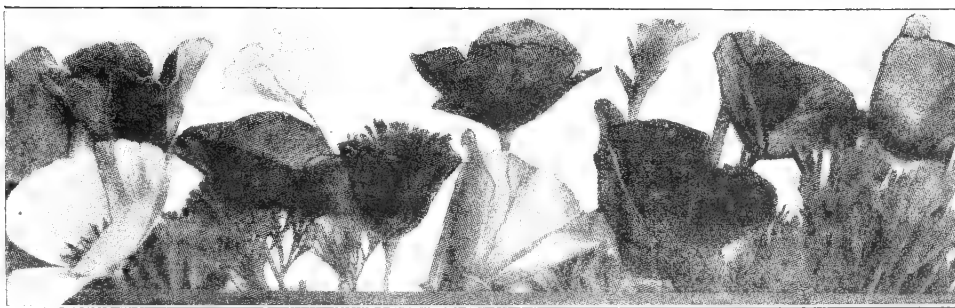
950. **DIANTHUS.** (Pinks.) Double Chinesis Mixed. H. A. One of the most loved of all annuals. The brilliant, contrasting colors appearing in each flower form striped bands and markings and are very beautiful. Pkt., 10c; 2 pkts., 15c.

954. **DIANTHUS,** Sweet Wivelsfield. H. A. A cross between the hardy Pink and the Sweet William. Flowers are over three inches in diameter and are borne profusely. Colors include pink, rose, white and many marked with contrasting shades. Some are honey-scented. Pkt., 10c; 2 pkts., 15c.



Sweet Wivelsfield Dianthus.





Escholtzia or California Poppies. (Fine Mixed.)

### Olds' Escholtzias or California Poppies

870. Single, Fine Mixed. H. A. (Escholtzia.) The State Flower of California. A bright, free-flowering plant with finely-cut foliage and tulip-like flowers, orange and yellow. Should be in every garden. Pkt., 5c; 1/2 oz., 25c; oz., 40c.

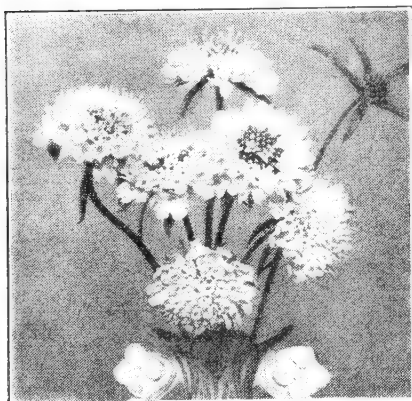
872. Carmine King. H. A. Beautiful carmine-rose, both inside and out. Pkt., 5c.



941 1/2. DIMORPHOTHECA. Golden Orange Daisy. H. A. A showy African Daisy with large glossy, orange-red flowers. See illustration above. Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts., 25c.

942. DIMORPHOTHECA. (Star of the Veldt.) H. A. Mixed Hybrids. Commonly called Showy African Daisy. See illustration of Golden Orange African Daisy above. Our mixture contains many beautiful shades of yellow, salmon, gold and white. Pkt., 10c; 2 pkts., 15c.

960. DOLICHOS. H. A. (Hyacinth Bean.) A rapid-growing, free-flowering annual climber; blossoms and maroon pods are very ornamental. Pkt., 5c.

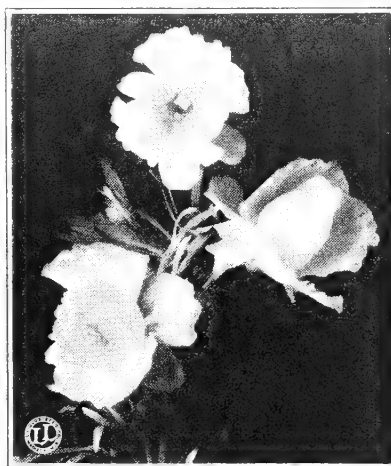


Didiscus Coeruleus.

959. DIDISCUS, COERULEUS. H. A. (Blue Lace Flower.) A beautiful blue-flowering annual growing about 3 feet tall. Very fine for cutting. Pkt., 5c.

874. Ramona. H. A. California Poppies or Escholtzias are becoming more popular each year. They seem to do well on rather poor soil where other flowers fail. This new variety is exceptionally attractive. See page 40 for color illustration and description. Pkt., 10c; 2 pkts., 15c.

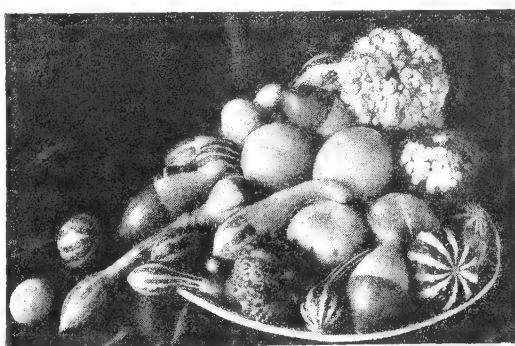
873. Golden West. H. A. The true wild California Poppy. Yellow with orange center. Largest flowers. Pkt., 5c.



Sunlite Hunnemannia.

1001. HUNNEMANNIA FUMARIFOLIA. H. A. Sunlite. (Mexican Tulip Poppy.) A double-flowered bush poppy having much the appearance of a clear canary yellow tulip, two inches in diameter. The extra bands of petals are not on the inside but on the outside, making the flower appear open even after the cup-like blossoms are closed for the night. The foliage is a light gray-green. Grows about 2 feet high. Requires a sunny, well-drained location. Flowers freely in late summer. Plant after the soil becomes warm. Pkt., 10c; 2 pkts., 15c.

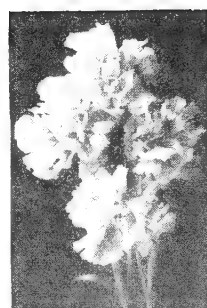
943. ARCTOTIS GRANDIS. H. A. (Blue-Eyed African Daisy.) Plants quickly form bushes 2 to 3 feet across with deep-cut silver foliage and large blossoms of silver white with blue eyes. Underside of petals bluish. Pkt., 10c; 2 pkts., 15c.



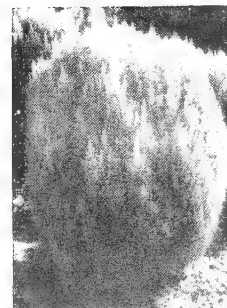
Mixed Ornamental Gourds.

995. GOURDS. H. A. Mixed. Ornamental. Quickly makes a dense growth of vines. Do not plant near squash or pumpkin. It will make them bitter. Large types make fine birdhouses. Pkt., 5c; 1/2 oz., 20c; oz. 30c.

GLADIOLUS BULBS. See page 24.



Godetia.



Kochia.

990. GODETIA. (Shamini Type.) H. A. Best Tall Double Mixed. A very pretty annual which should be more largely and more extensively grown. Attains a height of about 1 1/2 feet. The flowers have a satiny texture with many beautiful colors. A profuse bloomer. Does well in poor soil. Pkt., 10c; 2 pkts., 15c.

1013. KOCHIA. (Trichophylla Childsii.) (Annual Evergreen.) H. A. Mexican Fire Bush. A rapid grower, producing globe-shaped bushes of finely cut small green leaves and stems, which change in the early fall to carmine. Makes a nice hedge. Pkt., 5c; oz., 25c.

985. GAILLARDIA PICTA. H. A. Double Mixed. The annual Blanket Flower—reds and yellows. One of our most profuse blooming annuals. Grows 1 1/2 feet tall with gray-green foliage. Pkt., 10c; 2 pkts., 15c.

970. FORGET-ME-NOT. H. H. P. (Myosotis.) Should be treated as an annual as it blooms from early sown seed. One of the best spring flowers and a great favorite. A sea of blue. The national flower of Belgium. Pkt., 15c; 2 pkts., 25c.

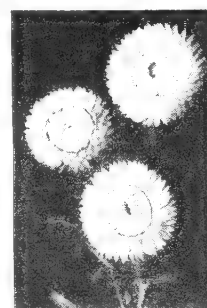
975. FOUR O'CLOCK OR MARABILIS. H. A. (Marvel of Peru.) Mixed. Handsome, free flowering, many colored blossoms. A good flowerer of hardy, bushy habit, very charming as a hedge plant. Pkt., 10c; 2 pkts., 15c; 1/2 oz., 25c; oz., 40c.

969. EUPHORBIA VARIEGATA. H. A. (Snow on the Mountain.) A very distinct plant. Grows 2 feet high; very showy with its foliage edged white and green. Splendid for bouquets. Pkt. 5c.

### OLDS' EVERLASTINGS

Grow your own winter bouquets. How welcome they are in the winter when flowers are scarce; also fine for presents. Cut before fully open, bunch and hang for ten days in a dark, dry, room.

The six varieties listed below are all very fine for winter bouquets.



Helichrysum.



Statice Sinuata.

965. HELICHRYSUM MONSTROSUM. Mixed. H. A. Double flowers in glittering colors. The well-known strawflower. Pkt., 10c; 2 pkts., 15c; 1/2 oz., 70c; oz., \$1.20.

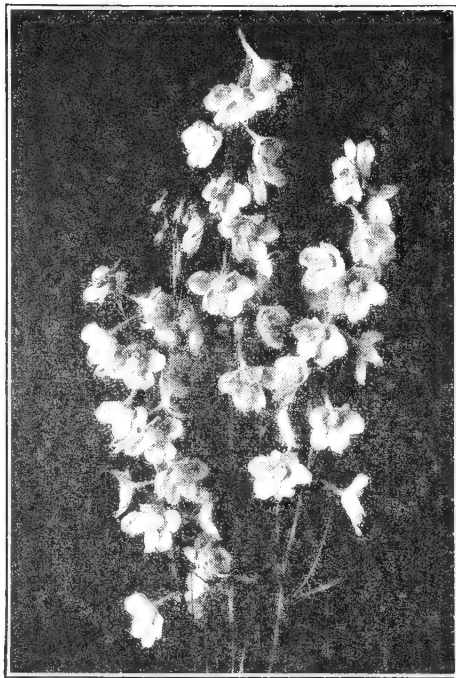
968. STATICE. Sinuata. Mixed. H. A. Dense groups of strawy blossoms on the top of wiry stiff stems. Last for months when dried. Pkt., 5c.

967. ACROCLINIUM. Double Mixed. H. A. A pretty annual 15 inches high, bearing lovely white or pink daisy-like blossoms. Pkt., 10c; 2 pkts., 15c.

997. GOMPHRENA. H. A. Best Mixed. (Globe Amaranth.) A showy annual everlasting or strawflower, resembling a large clover blossom. Pkt., 10c; 2 pkts., 15c.

994. GYPSOPHILA ELEGANS. Paris Market. H. A. The popular minute white flowers used by florists so much in bouquets. Usually called Baby's Breath. Pkt., 5c; 1/2 oz., 15c; oz., 25c.

1026. LUNARIA. H. A. (Silver Dollar Plant.) The flowers are purple, followed by silvery seed pods which make wonderful winter decoration. Pkt., 10c; 2 pkts., 15c.



Annual Cambridge Blue Delphinium.

1018½. **ANNUAL DELPHINIUM.** Cambridge Blue. H. A. This is a Chinese type of Delphinium which is strictly an annual. Blooms the first year from early sown seed. It is especially fine for border plants with its tall spikes of blue flowers. The color is a rich light blue surpassing Belladonna in brilliancy. Plants average two to three feet in height. Pkt., 10c; 2 pkts., 15c.

1008. **HOLLYHOCK.** Indian Spring. H. A. A novelty Hollyhock from Holland. See page 40 for color illustration. Pkt., 15c; 2 pkts., 25c.

1007. **HOLLYHOCK.** Annual Single Mixed. Tall spikes of satiny mallow flowers throughout the summer. Pkt., 10c; 2 pkts., 15c; ½ oz., 60c; oz., \$1.00.

1000. **HELIOTROPE.** H. H. P. Double Mixed. A fine house plant. Delicate blue and white flowers continuously appearing. Loved most for its fragrance. Pkt., 20c; 2 pkts., 35c.

## OLDS' LARKSPURS

The New Annual Giant Imperial Larkspurs are exceedingly graceful and attractive and are ideal for cut flowers as the flowering stems, three to four feet long, branch from the base of the plant. Sow early, and thin out the seedlings so each plant will have room for development.

1015. **Tall Giant Imperial Mixed.** H. A. Tall old-fashioned spikes. 4 feet in height. Shades of blue, pink and white. Pkt., 5c; ½ oz., 45c; oz., 80c.

1016. **La France.** H. A. Salmon-pink shade of the stock flowering type. Pkt., 10c; 2 pkts., 15c.

1013½. **Blue Spire.** H. A. Deep oxford blue. Pkt., 10c; 2 pkts., 15c.

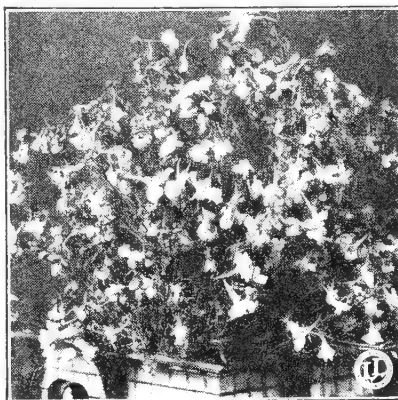
1014½. **Lilac Spire.** H. A. A true lilac shade. Pkt., 10c; 2 pkts., 15c.

1015½. **Carmine King.** H. A. Deep carmine rose. Pkt., 10c; 2 pkts., 15c.

1016½. **White King.** H. A. Large florets two inches across. Pure glistening white. Pkt., 10c; 2 pkts., 15c.

1017½. **Rosalind.** H. A. Rose suffused salmon. Pkt., 10c; 2 pkts., 15c.

1018. **Improved Los Angeles.** H. A. In this variety we have a rich salmon overlaid with a brilliant and pleasing rose. A beautiful flower in the garden and ideal for cutting. See inside back cover for color illustration. Pkt., 5c; ½ oz., 45c; oz., 80c.



Linaria (Baby Snapdragons).

1023. **LINARIA.** (Baby Snaps.) Marocana Hybrid Mixed. H. A. A beautiful little annual which is easily grown from seed. Flowers resemble small Snapdragons with spurs similar to a Columbine. The plant grows about one foot high and will usually bloom from seed in eight weeks. Pkt., 10c; 2 pkts., 15c.

## ANNUAL LARKSPUR COLLECTION

1014C. This collection is comprised of one pkt. each of the following Larkspurs: Blue Spire, Lilac Spire, Carmine King, White King, Rosalind and Imp. Los Angeles. Will make a splendid cut flower garden. Special Collection Price: 25c, postpaid.



Annual Hartwegii Giant Lupinus.

1028. **LUPINUS.** Annual Hartwegii Giants. H. A. Easy to grow and a great improvement over the old variety. It is an annual of very striking habit, growing from 3 to 4 feet tall, and of the base branching type with 4 to 6 long spikes to the plant. The foliage is a beautiful cress green. Spikes contain 25 to 50 more blooms than the old type and the blooms are larger. A fine cut flower. Pkt., 10c; 2 pkts., 15c.

1028½. **LUPINUS.** Annual Yellow Freesia Scented. H. A. We think this is one of the finest of the new flowers. It has the fine form and habits of the Hartwegii type and a beautiful buttercup yellow color. This beautiful color plus the fine form is ample justification for its being in every flower garden, even the most aristocratic, but the outstanding feature of all, however, is its grand fragrance. It is especially strong and reminds one of the sweet scent of a freshly cut Freesia bloom. Pkt., 20c; 2 pkts., 35c.

1025. **LOBELIA.** H. A. Dwarf Dark Blue. Compact, bushy little plants about 6 inches high and covered with little, bright blue flowers. Attractive in window boxes or edging flower beds. Pkt., 10c; 2 pkts., 15c.

## OLDS' IPOMEAS AND MORNING GLORIES

Please Note: Plant on poor soil. Convolvulus and Ipomeas are both considered Morning Glories. The Convolvulus have a capitate instead of two linear stigmas.

1049. **IPOMEA.** Scarlett O'Hara. H. A. Flowers are about four inches in diameter of a dark wine-red or deep rosy-crimson. They are produced on fast growing vines which start blooming within 65 days after seed is sown. Flowers are a lovely blaze of color during the morning, and until well in the afternoon, remaining open practically all day on cloudy or dull days. See inside back cover for color illustration. Pkt., 15c; 2 pkts., 25c; ½ oz., 75c; oz., \$1.40.

930. **IPOMEA QUAMOCLIT SCARLET.** (Cypress Vine.) H. A. Mixed. Unexcelled for training up a light trellis. Bears many star-shaped scarlet or white blossoms; finely cut leaves. Pkt., 15c; 2 pkts., 25c.

898. **IPOMEA QUAMOCLIT SLOTERI.** (Cardinal Climber.) H. A. A very handsome vine with finely cut fern-like ornamental foliage; a strong rapid grower attaining a height of 25 feet, and covered with a blaze of fiery, cardinal red flowers, somewhat resembling small Morning Glories with the bell turned back. Pkt., 15c; 2 pkts., 25c.

1046. **IPOMEA ALAMO or MILE-A-MINUTE VINE.** H. A. The foliage is dainty and delicate and lacy in appearance. The flowers are creamy white, about 1½ inches in diameter, deep wine-red at the center, and unlike most members of this family, open late in the morning with the bright sun and remain open during the afternoon. Pkt., 5c.

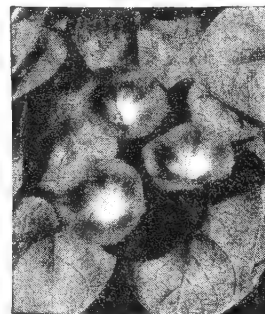
**RED, WHITE AND BLUE MORNING GLORY GARDEN**

1042C. Will make a splendid display on a trellis, arbor or fence. Each collection consists of one full size pkt. of each. Heavenly Blue—bright blue. Pearly Gates—white. Crimson Rambler—bright red. Price: 25c, postpaid.



Morning Glory, Pearly Gates.

1043. **IPOMEA.** Pearly Gates. H. A. This new Morning Glory originated from a sport of the early Heavenly Blue Morning Glory. The big satiny-white 4½-inch flowers have a creamy shading in the throat. The vine is fast growing, attaining a height of about twelve feet with luxurious foliage of heart-shaped leaves of fresh light green. An excellent flower for a red, white and blue garden. Pkt., 15c; 2 pkts., 25c.



Crimson Rambler Morning Glory.



Moonflower.

1044. **CONVOLVULUS.** Crimson Rambler. H. A. The most easily grown and best flowering red Morning Glory. Ruby red with tube and throat white. Pkt., 5c.

1040. **IPOMEA.** Noctiflora. H. A. Mixed Moonflower. A fine, ivy-leaved climber, covered every evening with large, fragrant flowers. Pkt., 10c; 2 pkts., 15c.

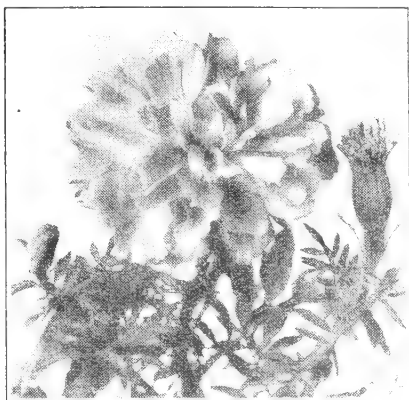
1045. **CONVOLVULUS.** (Morning Glory.) H. A. Imperial. A wonderful array of color—pure white through all shades of blue and red to the darkest purple. Pkt., 5c.

1047. **CONVOLVULUS.** (Morning Glory.) H. A. Tall Mixed. The beautiful, old-fashioned, common Morning Glory. Pkt., 5c.

1048. **IPOMEA.** (Morning Glory.) Heavenly Blue. Clark's Early Strain. H. A. Our favorite Morning Glory. Flowers measure 3 to 4 inches across. Clear blue with white throat. Pkt., 10c; 2 pkts., 15c; ½ oz., 45c; oz., 75c.

# Olds' Marigolds

Marigolds from early summer to late fall supply the garden with their wealth of color. Too well known to require much in the way of description.



Guinea Gold Marigold.

1034. **Guinea Gold.** (African.) H. A. The large double flowers are startling. The color is a rich Guinea Gold which can almost be described as a brilliant orange, a color which will harmonize well with other colors. The flowers will last for weeks as cut flowers and the plants are a mass of bloom until frost. While the flower is double it is not a solid double but the petals are beautifully waved and fringed. It grows 2 to 3 feet tall. Pkt., 5c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 35c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 60c.

1030. **Dwarf Mixed French.** H. A. The favorite, dwarf, highly-colored variety. Pkt., 5c.

1030 $\frac{1}{2}$ . **Tall Double French Mixed.** H. A. Much taller than the French Dwarf mixed. Grows to a height of about 30 inches. Colors: yellow, cream, orange and rusty brown. Pkt., 5c.

1032. **Tagetes Signata Pumila.** H. A. (Border or Mexican Marigold.) A miniature Marigold. 6 to 8 inches high, completely covered with bright orange flowers. Very striking for edgings. Pkt., 10c; 2 pkts., 15c.

1032 $\frac{1}{2}$ . **Yellow Supreme.** (African.) H. A. It is quite similar to Guinea Gold, but the flowers are slightly larger and of a creamy lemon-yellow color. The plant is 2 to 3 feet tall, and is free blooming. Flowers will keep 10 days in good condition after cutting. Pkt., 5c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 35c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 60c.

1027 $\frac{1}{2}$ . **Early Sunrise.** H. A. Bright dazzling golden yellow. Chrysanthemum shaped flowers,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inches in diameter. Free flowering on plants two feet tall. Will bloom 15 weeks after seed is sown. Pkt., 10c; 2 pkts., 15c.

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"We bought our first garden seeds from you in 1910 and we found them so much better than the seeds we had been using that we have gotten our garden seeds from you every year we have had a garden since then. Your prices are reasonable, the quality is excellent, and the varieties are exactly what you say they are."

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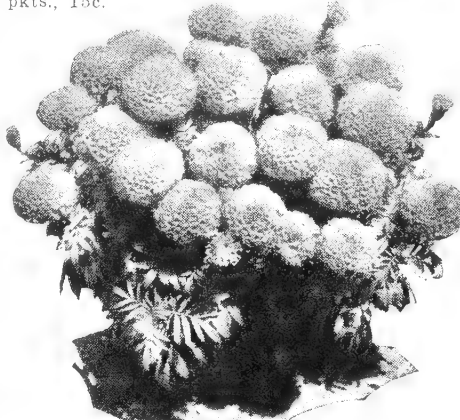
Sunrise Marigold.

1038. **Sunkist.** H. A. Winner of the Silver Medal in the 1943 All-America Trials. Described and illustrated in color on page 37. Pkt., 15c; 2 pkts., 25c.

1033 $\frac{1}{2}$ . **Crown of Gold.** H. A. This is the first Marigold with entirely odorless foliage. The golden orange chrysanthemum top flower is surrounded by a collar of big broad petals of the same color. Plants grow about two feet tall, blooming early, profusely, and continuously until frost. A very showy flower in the garden and wonderful for cutting. Pkt., 5c.

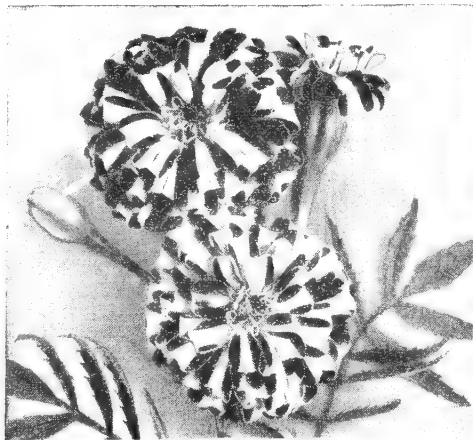
1031. **Lemon Queen.** (African.) H. A. Large, showy, lemon, double-quilled African Marigold. Pkt., 10c; 2 pkts., 15c.

1036. **Tall French Single Ferdinand.** H. A. A single Harmony type Marigold. See inside back cover for color illustration. Pkt., 10c; 2 pkts., 15c.



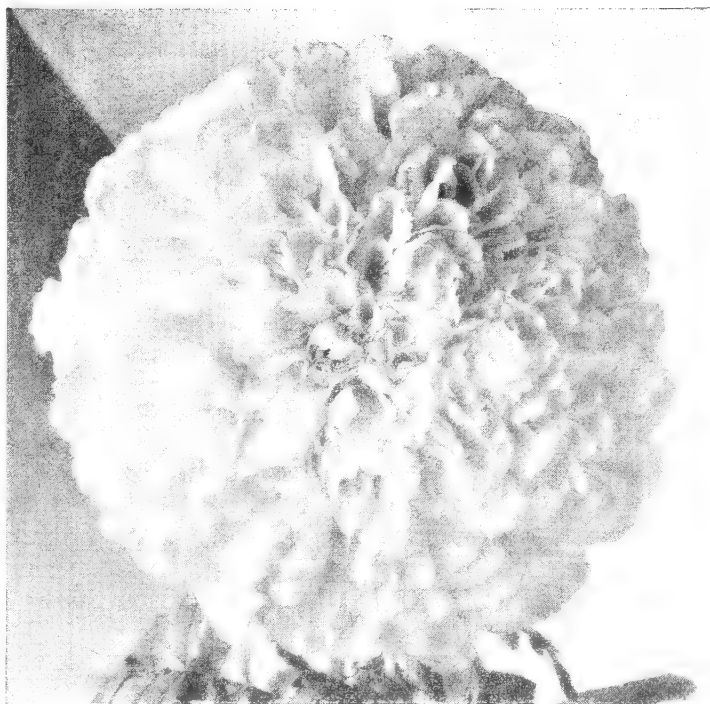
Little Giant Marigold.

1029 $\frac{1}{2}$ . **Little Giants.** (African.) H. A. Although the height is only ten to fifteen inches, the plant will actually produce a head of twenty to thirty-five 4-inch flowers. Note illustration. It is especially fine to grow as a pot plant. Colors range from yellow to bright orange. A small per cent of the plants will be of the tall type. These have light colored foliage and should be discarded when transplanting. Pkt., 15c; 2 pkts., 25c.



Dwarf Royal Scot All Double Marigold.

1029. **Dwarf Royal Scot All Double.** H. A. The bushy plants, uniform in shape, grow to a height of ten to twelve inches. The flowers are rich mahogany and gold in uniform stripes and are practically 100% double; something quite new in French Marigolds. Pkt., 10c; 2 pkts., 15c.



Gigantea Sunset Giant Marigold.

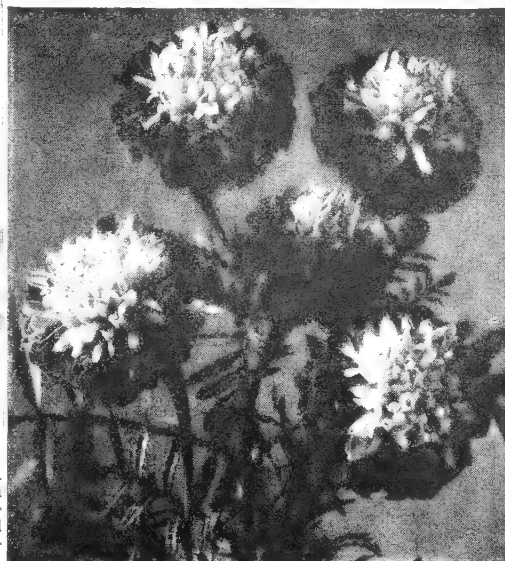
1034 $\frac{1}{2}$ . **Gigantea Sunset Giant Mixed.** H. A. When it comes to size of flowers, this variety leads the list of Marigolds. Blooms actually seven to eight inches in diameter have been produced. They will average five inches across. While the flowers are huge, there is some variance in the strain coming only about 75% true. The plants will vary in height from three to six feet. The flowers are loosely formed, very full centered, with broad heavy petals gracefully overlapping to make a flower of great depth. Colors range from deep orange to light yellow. The plants have a sweet fragrance instead of the usual Marigold odor. Pkt., 10c; 2 pkts., 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 35c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 60c.

1037. **Double Harmony Hybrids Mixed.** H. A. Our new mixture of Double Harmony type Marigold described and shown in color on page 38. Pkt., 10c; 2 pkts., 15c.

1035 $\frac{1}{2}$ . **Mission Giants, Goldsmith.** One of our newer Marigolds. See page 37 for description and colored illustration. Pkt., 15c; 2 pkts., 25c.

1031 $\frac{1}{2}$ . **African Double Mixed.** H. A. An exceptionally fine, tall branching strain bearing enormous flowers of the quilled type. Pkt., 5c.

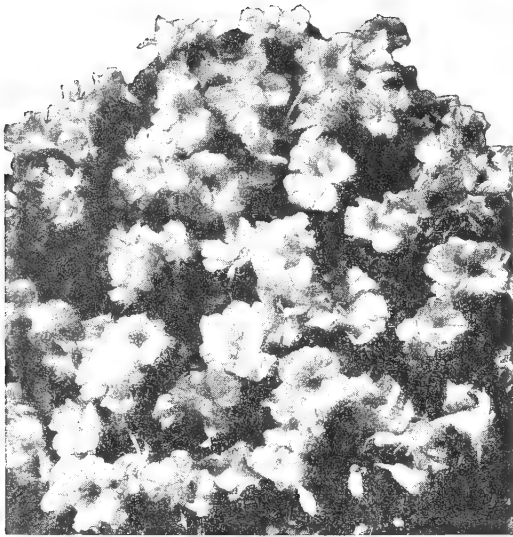
1027. **Harmony.** H. A. (Dwarf French.) The Scabiosa-like flowers with tubular deep orange center petals flanked by broad velvety dark maroon-brown guard petals are most charming. The dwarf compact plants are about one foot high. Very free blooming and extremely early. It has the characteristic Marigold odor, but this fault is more than offset by the unique beauty of the flower. Excellent for cutting. Pkt., 5c.



Harmony Marigold.

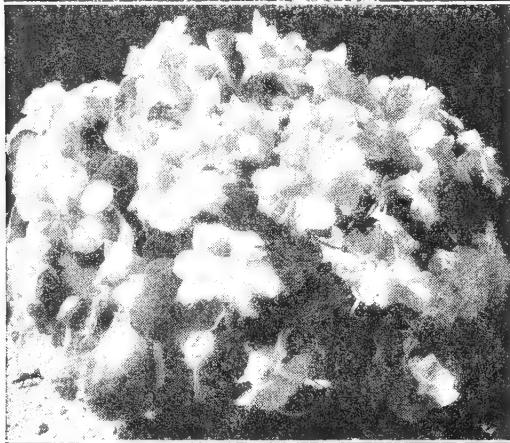


## OLDS' NASTURTIIUMS



Double Dwarf Gem Nasturtium.

1053. **Double Dwarf Gem Mixed.** H. A. This new race of double Nasturtium will prove very popular for borders and edging. The good-sized sweet scented double flowers cover the little plants in excellent color arrangement. Plants are neat and compact. Pkt., 10c; 2 pkts., 15c; oz., 40c; ¼ lb., \$1.20; lb., \$3.60.



Dwarf Semi-Double Golden Globe Nasturtium.

1052. **Double Gem Golden Globe.** H. A. This variety is very similar to the Golden Gleam, but the plant is compact in growth. The free flowering, well formed flowers are delicately sweet scented. This variety holds its form well in rainy climates. Pkt., 10c; 2 pkts., 15c; oz., 40c; ¼ lb., \$1.20; lb., \$3.60.

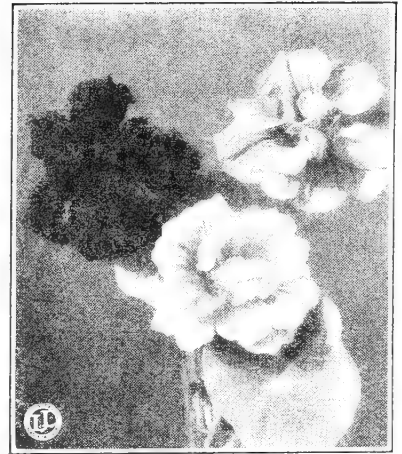


Double Golden Gleam Nasturtiums.

1055. **Golden Gleam.** H. A. The first double Nasturtium. Semi-dwarf, forming a large vigorous bush which throws out runners averaging about 24 inches in length. The flowers begin coming as soon as the plant nears complete development and at the time it is in full bloom the entire plant, including the runners, is a blaze of color. Flowers measure 2½ to 3 inches across, borne on stiff, erect stems, 6 to 8 inches in length, the flowers standing well above the foliage. Very fragrant. Pkt., 10c; 2 pkts., 15c; oz., 35c; ¼ lb., \$1.05; lb., \$3.15.

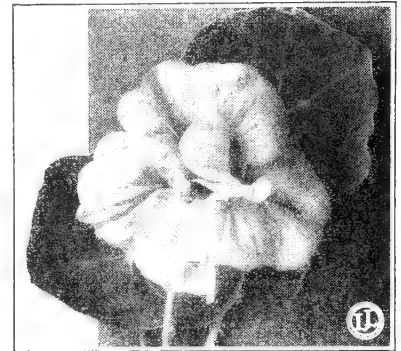
1060. **Olds' Tall Mixed.** H. A. No annual is more easily grown than the Nasturtium and nothing surpasses it in duration of bloom or in brightness of color. Olds' Tall Mixed Nasturtiums are the freest bloomers and produce the largest flowers. Keep them picked and they will keep blossoming. Large pkt., 10c; 2 pkts., 15c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 75c; lb., \$2.25.

1050. **Olds' Dwarf Mixed.** H. A. The Dwarf Nasturtiums are best adapted to sowing in beds and for borders. Olds' Dwarf Mixed comprise a wonderful assortment of rich and varied shades. Large pkt., 10c; 2 pkts., 15c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 75c; lb., \$2.25.



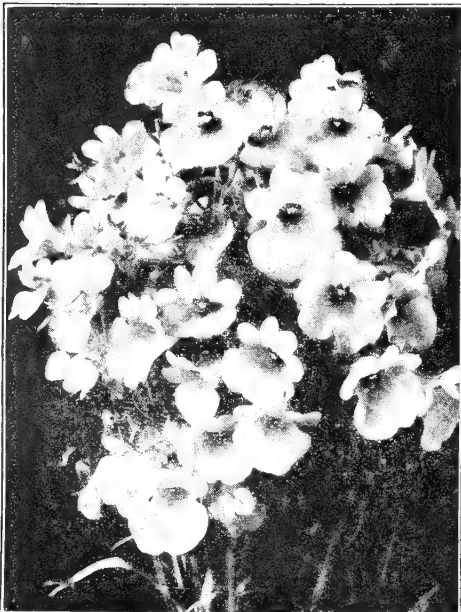
Double Gleam Mixed Nasturtiums.

1058. **Double Gleam Hybrid Mixed.** H. A. This mixture contains a wide range of colors of the Gleam type semi-double mixed. The plants are half dwarf and the flowers semi-double. The bushy plants throw out runners averaging about two feet in length. As the plant nears complete development, it is a blaze of color. Under unfavorable growing conditions, these will not come 100% semi-double. Pkt., 10c; 2 pkts., 15c; oz., 35c; ¼ lb., \$1.05; lb., \$3.15.



Double Scarlet Gleam Nasturtium.

1056. **Scarlet Gleam.** H. A. Similar to our popular Golden Gleam but is a rich scarlet color. The plant is half-dwarf, bushy, with a few short runners. The blossoms are semi-double with ruffled petals. Profuse bloomer. Pkt., 10c; 2 pkts., 15c; oz., 40c; ¼ lb., \$1.20; lb., \$3.60.



Nemesis.

1035. **MIGNONETTE MACHET.** H. A. Dwarf Mixed. Of dwarf pyramidal form; numerous branches; very fragrant. Fine for combining in bouquets. Pkt., 5c.

1066. **NICOTIANA AFFINIS HYBRID.** Mixed. H. A. (Flowering Tobacco.) Large, trumpet-shaped flowers on plants 2 feet high. Very fragrant, and easy to grow. Pkt., 5c.



Nicotiana.

1069. **NIEREMBERGIA.** Hippomanica. T. P. One of the best blue flowers for edgings, borders, or window boxes. See page 39 for color illustration and description. Pkt., 25c; 2 pkts., 45c.

1063. **NEMESIA.** Finest Annual Mixed. H. A. Splendid little dwarf plants for foreground of beds and for edging borders. The orchid-like flowers measuring about ¾ inch across are varied in color ranging from rose, yellow orange and blue. As they dislike hot weather, we suggest that you start the plants early indoors and transplant so that they will bloom before the hot dry mid-summer weather. Pkt., 10c; 2 pkts., 15c.



Double Mixed Nigella.

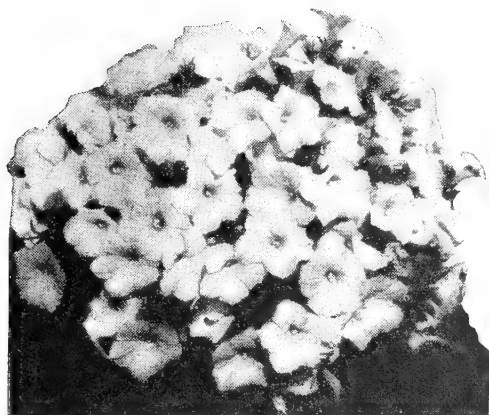
1068. **NIGELLA.** Double Mixed. (Love in the Mist.) H. A. A compact free flowering plant with finely cut foliage. Easily grown in any garden soil. Blue and white shades. Height 18 inches. Pkt., 5c.

### FALL CATALOG

Due to the labor scarcity and restrictions placed upon paper and supplies for non-essential items such as ornamentals, we are discontinuing our Fall book for the duration.

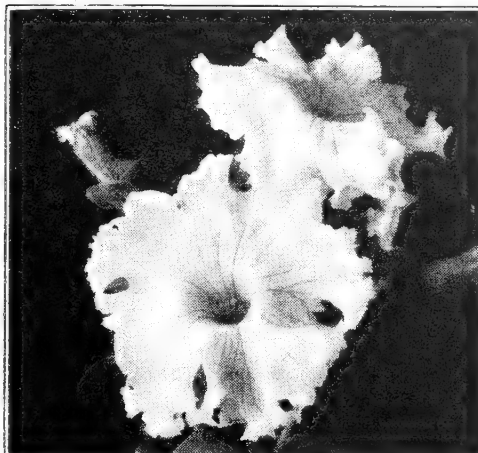
## OLDS' PETUNIAS

Petunias are gaining rapidly in popularity, especially among the city gardeners. They succeed with little attention, everywhere, do well under varying conditions of soil and bloom throughout the summer. They are equally attractive planted in mass plantings or in small quantities in porch boxes.



Igloo Petunia.

**1096. Igloo.** H. A. A new white bedding Petunia whose outstanding characteristics are its free blooming habit and its compactness in uniform growth. It will produce a wealth of bloom throughout the entire summer. The flowers are  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inches in size, pure white with a slight yellowing in the throat. Every plant is a perfect mound of white, ten to twelve inches high, reminding one of an Eskimo's Igloo. Pkt., 15c; 2 pkts., 25c.



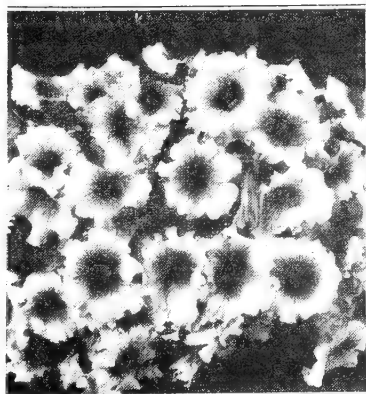
Dainty Lady Petunia.

**1091. Yellow Dainty Lady.** (Large Single Fringed.) H. A. A delicate golden yellow. Plants are neat, compact, semi-dwarf and free-flowering, bearing generous quantities of medium-sized, delicately-fringed, light golden yellow flowers throughout the summer. In some localities it does not bloom true. Pkt. (500 seeds), 25c; 2 pkts., 45c.

**1108. Blue Bedder.** (Hybrida Nana Compacta.) H. A. Here is a rich true blue Petunia much needed in every planting of bedded Petunias. The blooms are extra large and hold their color and size throughout the season. Plants measure about twelve inches in height. Pkt., 10c; 2 pkts., 15c.

**1100. Supreme California Giants Mixed.** H. A. Largest and most striking strain of the ruffled giant type. Described and shown in color on page 38. Pkt., 25c; 2 pkts., 45c.

**1085. Radiance.** (Hybrida.) H. A. Received a 1941 silver medal in the All-America awards. Described and illustrated in color on page 40. Pkt., 25c; 2 pkts., 45c.



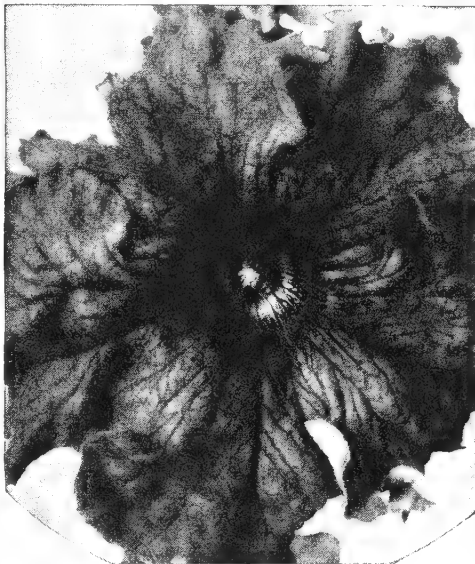
Martha Washington Petunia.



General Dodds Petunia.

**1092. General Dodds.** (Hybrida.) H. A. The finest flaming red Petunia of the hybrida or bedding type. Unlike other red Petunias, this strain will hold its brilliant color through the hottest weather. Pkt., 15c; 2 pkts., 25c.

**1101. Rose of Heaven.** (Hybrida Nana Compacta.) H. A. Quite similar to Rosy Morn but excels it in its rich brilliant rose color without the white throat. Pkt., 10c; 2 pkts., 15c;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz., 50c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 90c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., \$1.60.



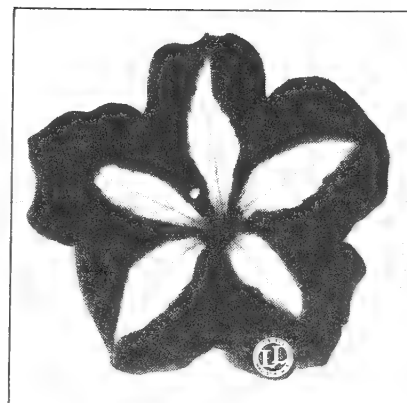
Elk's Pride Petunia.

**1097. Elk's Pride.** (Grandiflora.) H. A. The blooms are extra large, three and one-half to four inches across, many of which are frilled and ruffled. The true royal purple is a color that will blend well with other colors. Pkt., 25c; 2 pkts., 45c.

**1102. Choice Mixed.** (Hybrida Nana Compacta.) H. A. Will produce an abundance of small, bright flowers. This is the type to use for bedding. Pkt., 10c; 2 pkts., 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 90c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., \$1.60; oz., \$3.00.

**1094. Martha Washington.** (Ruffled Nana Compacta.) H. A. The plant is about nine inches high and forms a beautiful ball literally smothered with beautiful frilled blooms about three inches in diameter. A remarkable feature of this variety is its unique color, which resembles a Martha Washington pelargonium. The frilled flower is a beautiful blush pink and the center portion is strongly veined a rich wine red, deepening in the throat to a dark violet. Pkt., 25c; 2 pkts., 45c.

**1090. King Henry.** (Grandiflora Nana Compacta.) H. A. A long season bloomer with large waxy flowers of velvety blood red. The plants reach a height of about eight inches with a spread of from eight to ten inches. Each plant will have a dozen or more flowers in bloom at a time and the flowers will average approximately  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inches in diameter. Pkt., 25c; 2 pkts., 45c.



Star of California Petunia.

**1104. Star of California.** (Balcony.) H. A. This is a magnificent Petunia of the balcony type. Bred with extremely long branches. The flowers are a rich velvety violet with a touch of crimson, starred with five pure white blotches. The effect in window boxes or hanging baskets is dazzling. In some localities this variety will not bloom true. Pkt., 10c; 2 pkts., 15c.

## RED, WHITE AND BLUE PETUNIA GARDEN

**1084C.** The Petunia is ideal for beds and borders as it is easy to grow and blooms profusely from early summer to frost. Collection consists of one full size pkt. each, General Dodds—red, Silver Blue—light blue, Snowball—pure white. Price: 30c, postpaid.

**1095. Snowball.** (Hybrida, Nana Compacta.) H. A. A white Petunia, free flowering from early summer until frost. Moundlike plants are uniformly covered with blooms. Pkt., 10c; 2 pkts., 15c.

**1098. Cream Star.** H. A. Our new cream star shape Petunia. Complete description and color illustration on page 37. Pkt., 15c; 2 pkts., 25c.

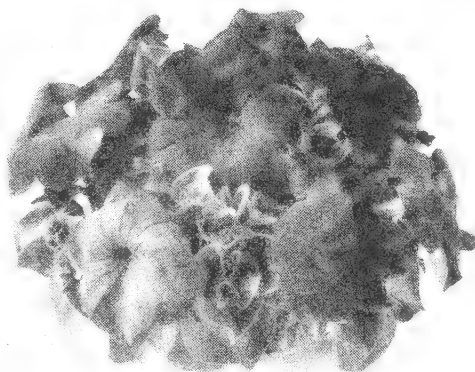
**1088. Silver Blue.** (Hybrida Nana Compacta.) H. A. The best light blue or Heavenly Blue Petunia for bedding, edgings and borders. Blooms from early summer until frost. Plants are mound shape and grow to a height of 1 foot. Pkt., 10c; 2 pkts., 15c.

**1089. Hollywood Star.** (Hybrida.) H. A. A five-pointed star. The color is a charming shade of rich rose with an amber throat. See page 37 for color illustration. Pkt., 10c; 2 pkts., 15c.

**1103. Rosy Morn.** (Hybrida Nana Compacta.) H. A. Compact plants bearing a profusion of beautiful flowers  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inches in diameter with throats of silvery-white, the rest of the flower heavily flushed with soft, rosy pink. Very popular for porch boxes and bedding. Pkt., 10c; 2 pkts., 15c;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz., 50c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 90c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., \$1.60.

**1086. Theodosia Improved.** (Grandiflora Single Fringed.) H. A. A large fringed rosy pink with clearly defined golden center with minute stripes. See page 38 for color illustration. Pkt., 25c; 2 pkts., 45c.

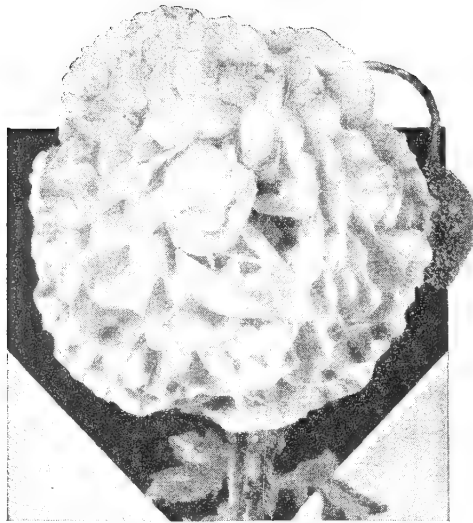
**1107. Deep Blue-Purple.** (Balcony.) H. A. A fine Petunia for bedding or window boxes. The color is a deep purple which blends well with red geraniums and other bedding plants. Pkt., 15c; 2 pkts., 25c.



King Henry Petunia.



## OLDS' POPPIES



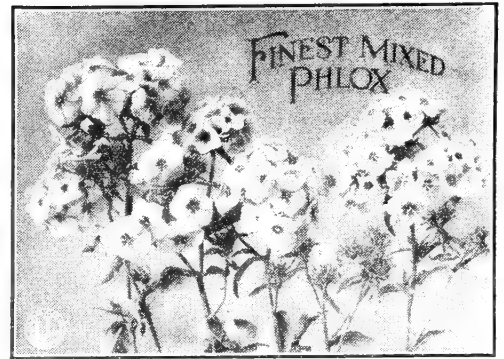
Sweet Briar Shirley Poppy.



Sunflower. Chrysanthemum Flowered.



Mixed Salpiglossis.



## OLDS' PHLOX

1123. Olds' New All Double Shirley Poppy. (Mixed.) H. A. Here is a strain that comes practically 100% double from seed. The wide range of colors includes scarlet, carmine, crimson, dark and light pink, salmon shades, white edged, scarlet on white grounds, pinks on white grounds. The size of the poppies is a quarter again larger than the old types of Shirley Poppies. See page 39 for complete description and colored illustration. Pkt., 6c; 2 pkts., 10c; ½ oz., 45c; oz., 80c.

1127. American Legion. H. A. Vivid scarlet-red Shirley Poppy. The first official flower of the American Legion. Very much in demand because of the associations. Pkt., 5c.

1122. Reselected Single Shirley. H. A. Silk or Ghost Poppies. Beautiful, satiny flowers on long, wiry stems. Pkt., 5c.

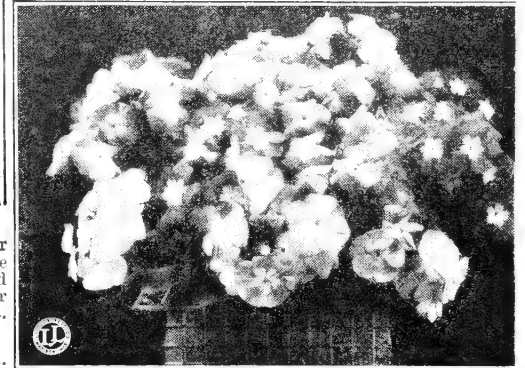
1124. Sweet Briar. H. A. Beautiful double Begonia-shaped flowers of a delightful shade of deep rose pink. The blooms are fully double resembling a Begonia. Will make a fine cut flower when the blooms are cut in the bud. Stems are twenty-four to thirty inches long. Pkt., 10c; 2 pkts., 15c.

1110. Finest Annual Mixed. H. A. One of the easiest to grow of all annuals. Flowering continuously from a few weeks after seed is sown. Remove faded flowers to encourage blooming. A splendid mixture of pleasing colors and varieties. Pkt., 10c; 2 pkts., 15c; ¼ oz., 75c; ½ oz., \$1.25; 1 oz., \$2.30.

1114. Starred and Fringed. H. A. Pretty star-like flowers of many colors, some fringed. Pkt., 15c; 2 pkts., 25c.

1111. Gigantea Rosy Morn. H. A. A new deep pink with white eye, much like the Rosy Morn Petunia. Florets will average larger than a half dollar. Pkt., 15c; 2 pkts., 25c.

1112. Gigantea Salmon Glory. H. A. A new pure salmon pink with a distinct creamy white eye. A very striking and beautiful combination. See page 40 for complete description. Pkt., 15c; 2 pkts., 25c.



Gigantea Art Shades Phlox.

1113. Gigantea Art Shades. Mixed. H. A. A new strain of Drummond's Phlox with individual florets 1¼ inches or more in diameter. In addition to the enormous flowers, the color range is exquisite, ranging through all the soft art shades. There is a complete absence of harsh colors in this wonderful mixture. Plants are about nine inches high. Pkt., 15c; 2 pkts., 25c.

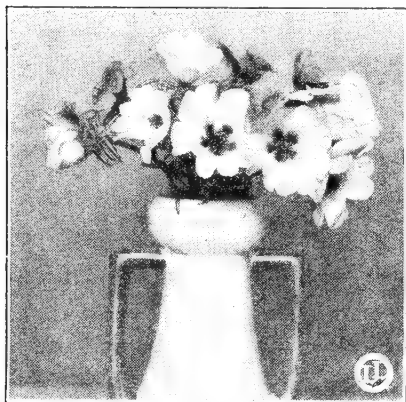


Salvia or Scarlet Sage.

## HELIANTHUS (Sunflower)

1180. SUNFLOWER. H. A. Chrysanthemum Flowered. Bright yellow, double flowers, resembling chrysanthemums. Pkt., 10c; 2 pkts., 15c; ½ oz., 25c; oz., 40c.

1185. SUNFLOWER. H. A. Mammoth Russian. Immense plants, 12 feet high with single blossoms from 6 to 15 inches across. Seeds used for birds and poultry. Oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 25c.



Single Mixed Portulaca.

## PORTULACA OR ROSE MOSS

1130. PORTULACA. Double Mixed. H. A. (Rose Moss.) Small, fleshy plants, producing a carpet of bloom, even in dry weather. Pkt., 15c; 2 pkts., 25c.

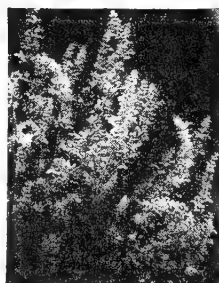
1131. PORTULACA. Single Mixed. H. A. Even more beautiful than the double. Fine for edging or bedding and mass plantings on boulevards and terraces. Does well on poor soils. Pkt., 10c; 2 pkts., 15c; ¼ oz., 75c; ½ oz., \$1.25; oz., \$2.25.

1145. SALPIGLOSSIS. H. A. Emperor Mixed. (Painted Tongue.) A very attractive annual with slender stems bearing lily-shaped flowers veined with gold. Keeps fresh in water a long time. Pkt., 5c; ¼ oz., 40c; ½ oz., 60c.

1146. SALPIGLOSSIS. Primrose. H. A. Salpiglossis was judged the most popular flower in the Horticulture Garden at the Century of Progress in 1934 at Chicago. An old-fashioned flower and one of the best for cutting. We think Primrose is one of the finest varieties. The blooms are large and bell shaped with a throat of true orange shading to golden yellow on the flare part of the bloom. Pkt., 5c.

1147. SALPIGLOSSIS. Purple and Gold. H. A. This new Salpiglossis has a very beautiful and striking combination of colors. The large trumpet-shaped blooms are of a velvety shade of Elk's purple veined with rich deep gold. Must be seen to be appreciated. Pkt., 5c.

1151. SALVIA FARINACEA. Blue Bedder. H. A. This is the deepest blue variety of Salvia that we know of. It makes a splendid background for all other colors in the border and it can also be used by drying for winter bouquets. Grows 2½ to 3 feet in height. Pkt., 15c; 2 pkts., 25c.

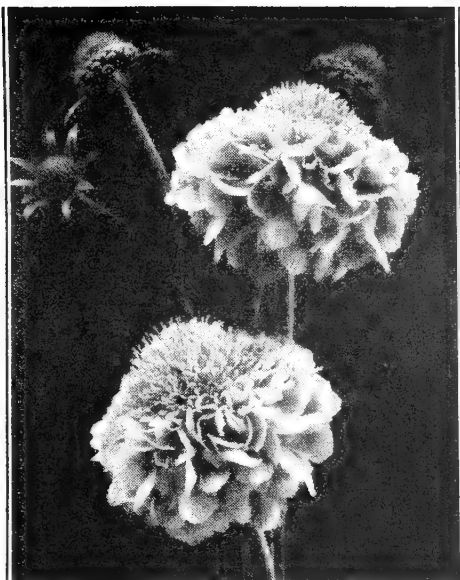


Salvia Farinacea Blue Bedder.

1152. SALVIA. Fireball. (Scarlet Sage.) H. A. Taller than the America, growing about 18 inches in height with numerous flowering spikes of a fiery scarlet. The plant branches freely and side shoots often produce 4 to 5 flowering spikes each. Pkt., 20c; 2 pkts., 35c; ¼ oz., \$2.00.

Perennial Flower Seeds  
See pages 54 to 56.





Blue Cockade Scabiosa.

## OLDS' SCABIOSAS

**1157. Blue Cockade.** H. A. This new variety of Scabiosa is a pure azure-blue in color. Blooms are rich and conical in shape, supported on long, wiry stems. A wonderful flower for cutting as well as bedding. Pkt., 10c; 2 pkts., 15c.

**1155. Double Mixed.** H. A. Tall Flowering. (Pincushion.) A variety of soft colors and shades. Easy to grow. Makes beautiful bouquets. Lasts for days when cut. Pkt., 5c; 1/2 oz., 40c; oz., 75c.

**1158. Rosette.** H. A. A beautiful shade of deep rose heavily suffused with salmon. The flowers are extra large and the stems are long and stiff. See page 37. Pkt., 10c; 2 pkts., 15c.

**1153. Ageratum Blue.** H. A. New blue Scabiosa. Longer stems and larger flowers than the old type. Pkt., 10c; 2 pkts., 15c.

**1154. Loveliness.** H. A. Salmon-rose shades of the new improved strain of Scabiosas. Pkt., 10c; 2 pkts., 15c.

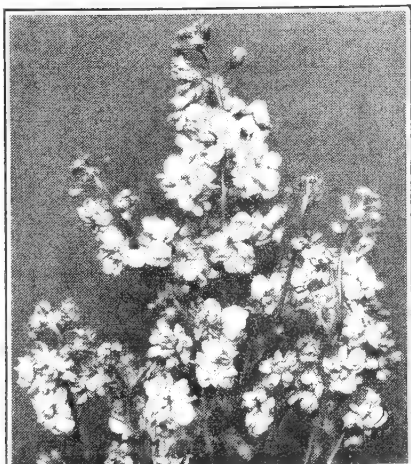
**1159. Salmon Beauty.** H. A. A new pure salmon. Pkt., 10c; 2 pkts., 15c.

**1162. Fire King.** H. A. The best fiery scarlet. Pkt., 10c; 2 pkts., 15c.

**1163. King of Blacks.** H. A. Rich reddish black. Pkt., 10c; 2 pkts., 15c.

## Olds' Scabiosa Collection

**1164C.** Scabiosas make excellent bouquets that last for days. This collection will furnish a beautiful selection for cutting. Each collection consists of 1 pkt. each of the following: Rosette, Ageratum Blue, Loveliness, Salmon Beauty, Fire King and King of Blacks. Price: All six pkts. for only 35c, postpaid.



Large Flowering Dwarf Ten Weeks' Stock.

## OLDS' SNAPDRAGONS

**840. Dwarf Mixed.** Rust-Proof. (Nanum Maximum.) H. A. Snapdragons were a feature of the old-fashioned garden. Then for a time they were neglected until, when the improved new varieties appeared, they suddenly became popular again. The brilliant blossoms remain through the summer and fall. Pkt., 10c; 2 pkts., 15c; 1/4 oz., 65c; 1/2 oz., \$1.15; oz., \$2.00.

**841. Giant Fragrant.** Mixed. Rust-Proof. H. A. (Maximum.) Grows 3 feet tall with long stalks of large flowers, two to three inches across. Our strain is the largest of all. Pkt., 10c; 2 pkts., 15c; 1/4 oz., 85c; 1/2 oz., \$1.65; oz., \$3.00.

**839. Rosalie.** (Majus Grandiflorum.) Rust-Proof. H. A. A new shade of rich deep rose. See page 39 for description and color illustration. Pkt., 10c; 2 pkts., 15c.

**842. Mr. L. L. Olds.** (Majus Grandiflora.) Rust-Proof. H. A. Huge yellow florets spaced on long strong stems. Pkt., 10c; 2 pkts., 15c.

**834. Harmony.** (Majus Grandiflorum.) Rust-Proof. H. A. Beautiful terra cotta and yellow, shaded rose. Height, 2 1/2 feet. Pkt., 10c; 2 pkts., 15c.

**835. Shasta.** (Majus Grandiflorum.) Rust-Proof. H. A. Pure white Snapdragon. 2 1/2 feet in height. Pkt., 10c; 2 pkts., 15c.

**836. Pinkie.** (Majus Grandiflorum.) Rust-Proof. H. A. A rich clear pink. Height 2 1/2 feet. Pkt., 10c; 2 pkts., 15c.

**837. Torchlight.** (Majus Grandiflorum.) Rust-Proof. H. A. Garnet suffused orange, bright yellow lip. Height 2 1/2 feet. Pkt., 10c; 2 pkts., 15c.

**838. Wallflower Red.** (Majus Grandiflorum.) Rust-Proof. H. A. Pure wallflower red. Height 2 1/2 feet. Pkt., 10c; 2 pkts., 15c.

**844. University of California.** Mixed. (Rust-Proof.) H. A. In the last few years many flower growers and gardeners had to give up the growing of Antirrhinums (Snapdragons) due to the severe damages caused by rust. The University of California was very active in producing a strain of rust-proof Antirrhinum and this new mixture has been named after that university. In trials over 75% of the plants were rust-proof. The University of California Mixture contains practically all the colors to be found in Snapdragons and we are very proud to offer this most excellent mixture of rust-proof Snapdragons to our customers. Pkt., 10c; 2 pkts., 15c; 1/4 oz., 75c; 1/2 oz., \$1.40; oz., \$2.50.

## Olds' Snapdragon Collection

**843C.** Each collection consists of one full-sized packet of the following: Harmony, Terra Cotta and yellow shaded rose; Pinkie, clear pink; Shasta, white; Torchlight, garnet suffused orange, yellow lip; Wallflower Red, pure Wallflower red; Mr. L. L. Olds, yellow. No finer collection of Snapdragons could be desired by any gardener. The price is only 40c postpaid for all six packets.

*"I am pleased to inform you Vicland Oats procured from you grows fine in North Eastern Kansas. It yields with the best if not better than the local Certified Oats. It stood up perfectly and combined fine. Common Oats were flat on the ground. It was better than I expected."*

Donald Schuette, Kansas

**1351. AMAZEMENT FLOWER GARDEN.** This mixture is made up of many attractive and easily grown annuals. Will please you with a succession of bloom from early spring until late fall. Extra large pkt., 5c; 1/2 oz., 10c; oz., 15c; 1/4 lb., 50c.

**1172. STOCKS.** H. A. Large Flowering Dwarf Ten Weeks. (Mixed.) The flowers appear on long, stiff stalks like small rosettes. They are exceedingly fragrant and range through all shades of the most delicate colors. Pkt., 10c; 2 pkts., 15c.



University of California Snapdragons.



**1160. SCHIZANTHUS, Wisetonensis.** H. A. Mixed. (Butterfly Flower.) One of the daintiest of annuals and easily grown. Quickly grows into a bushy plant so completely covered with many-colored flowers that the foliage is almost concealed. Pkt., 15c; 2 pkts., 25c.

**39. SCARLET RUNNER BEAN.** H. A. A quick, vigorous growing climber producing bright scarlet flowers. Beans are edible. 2 oz. pkt., 10c; 1/2 lb., 25c.

**1301. TORENIA.** (Wishbone Flower) Four-nieri. H. A. One of the finest flowers for growing in hot, dry climates. The bush is about 10 inches high, completely covered with lovely richly colored Snapdragon-like flowers of delightful sky-blue with a dash of gold on the lips. It is excellent for rock gardens, pots and hanging baskets as it does very well in partial shade. Pkt., 20c; 2 pkts., 35c.

**1302. THUNBERGIA.** Alota. H. A. Black-Eyed Susan. A well-known trailing plant for training on stumps and fences. The leaves are heart shaped and the flowers creamy orange color with throat and eyes of dark blue or black. Blooms in mid-summer. Suitable for window boxes. Pkt., 10c; 2 pkts., 15c.

**1315. WALLFLOWER.** H. H. P. Early Flowering. Mixed. Half hardy perennials which are treated here in the North as annuals, bearing spikes of deliciously fragrant spring flowers. The rich red and yellow coloring of the flowers is very effective. They are easily grown and last well as cut flowers. Pkt., 5c.

*"I have had wonderful luck with your seeds, both vegetable and flower."*  
Mrs. Josephine Corney, Mass.

**1140. RICINUS ZANZIBARIENSIS.** H. A. (Castor Bean.) Stately, ornamental plants 8 to 10 feet tall, with picturesque foliage, giving a tropical effect. Pkt., 5c; 1/2 oz., 10c; oz., 15c; 1/4 lb., 45c.



Ricinus (Castor Bean).

# OLDS' SWEET PEAS

## SPENCER SWEET PEAS



Jumbo Sweet Pea.

1237. **Jumbo.** The name describes the variety. Jumbo is probably the world's largest Sweet Pea. We believe it to be the largest Sweet Pea grown today. Color lively deep cerise. We emphatically recommend this variety. Pkt., 10c; 2 pkts., 15c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 75c.

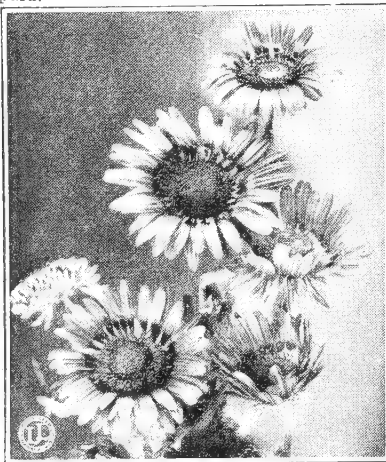
1201. **Sunrise Mixed.** (Early-flowering Spencers.) Spencers surpass all other sweet peas—long stems, three to five blossoms on a stem; flowers large, frilled and fragrant. Pkt., 10c; 2 pkts., 15c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 65c; lb., \$2.00.

1203. **Olds' Giant Spencers. Mixed.** A long stem, well-balanced blend of the best named varieties and new seedlings of the beautiful orchid-flowered or Spencer Sweet Peas. Pkt., 10c; 2 pkts., 15c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 55c; lb., \$1.60.

## SWEET PEA COLLECTIONS

1236C. **Spencer Collection.** Contains one packet each of the following named varieties: Ambition, Kames, Welcome, Elstree, Matchless, Floradale, Royal Purple, Warrior, Shirley Temple, Youth, Life and Jumbo. All twelve packets for only 65c, postpaid.

1238C. **Red, White and Blue Collection.** A fine selection for a patriotic garden. One full size packet of each. Jumbo—large red. Kames—pure white. Capri—silver blue. Price: 20c, postpaid.



Venidium, Fastuosum.

1308. **VENIDIUM Fastuosum.** (Monarch of the Veldt.) H. A. The plant of a silky gray color, grows about 3 feet tall; flowers are rich orange, daisy-like and about 4 inches in diameter with a purple-black zone at the base of the petals. The flowers are borne on long stiff stems which will keep for weeks in bouquets. Will make a very showy display late in the summer. Plant early in a sunny, well-drained location. Pkt., 20c; 2 pkts., 35c.

1211. **Ambition.** Rosy lavender. Pkt., 10c; 2 pkts., 15c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 75c.

1212. **Kames.** We consider this the very best white. Pkt., 10c; 2 pkts., 15c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 75c.

1213. **Welcome.** A rich dazzling scarlet. Pkt., 10c; 2 pkts., 15c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 75c.

1214. **Capri.** Clear silver blue. Excellent. Pkt., 10c; 2 pkts., 15c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 75c.

1215. **Elstree.** Bright pink on cream background. Pkt., 10c; 2 pkts., 15c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 75c.

1216. **Matchless.** Cream yellow. Large flowers. Pkt., 10c; 2 pkts., 15c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 75c.

1217. **Floradale.** Rich salmon pink on cream background. Pkt., 10c; 2 pkts., 15c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 75c.

1218. **Royal Purple.** Large, waxy flowers of a rich royal purple. The best purple. Pkt., 10c; 2 pkts., 15c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 75c.

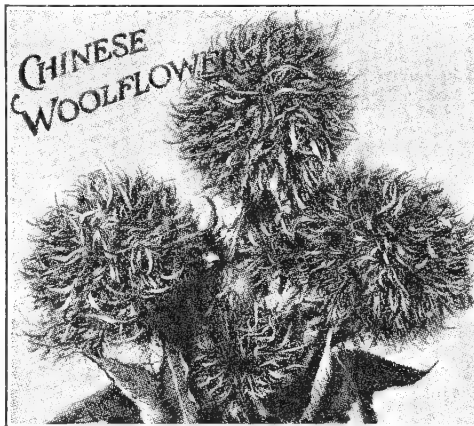
1219. **Warrior.** Rich chocolate maroon. Pkt., 10c; 2 pkts., 15c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 75c.

1220. **Youth.** White, edged in a beautiful way with a delicate, soft rose pink. An unusually large and fragrant sweet pea. Pkt., 10c; 2 pkts., 15c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 75c.

1235. **Life.** New cerise scarlet. Touch of salmon. Excellent. Pkt., 10c; 2 pkts., 15c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 75c.

1200. **Olds' Prize Mixed Grandiflora.** We believe this is the best possible mixture of the old-fashioned sweet scented or grandiflora sweet peas. Many named varieties mixed. Pkt., 10c; 2 pkts., 15c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 55c; lb., \$1.60.

1204. **Shirley Temple.** (Early Spencer.) Colossal blooms of soft rose-pink, beautiful beyond description, produced on strong, vigorous plants. Stems are long, containing four very large blooms. Will begin flowering a month earlier than the late Spencers and will continue to bloom along through with the late varieties. Pkt., 10c; 2 pkts., 15c; oz., 35c; ¼ lb., \$1.00; lb., \$3.00.



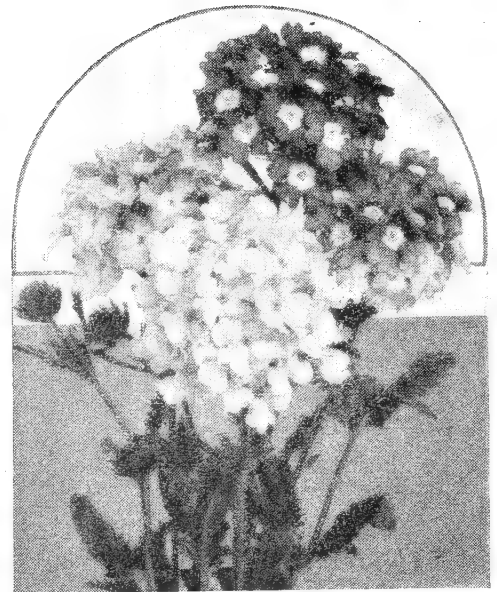
1303. **CHINESE WOOLFLOWER.** (Celosia Childsii.) H. A. A new variety of Celosia growing two to three feet high, with great, crimson, globe-shaped heads. Scores of branches are thrown out, each bearing a ball of scarlet wool. Pkt., 10c; 2 pkts., 15c.



Vinca.

1310. **VINCA. Mixed.** T. P. (Old Maid.) A very pretty plant growing about 15 inches in height. It forms a very attractive, bushy plant with an abundance of dark, glossy, green foliage and bears a profusion of single flowers 1½ inches across at the axils of the leaves. Blooms in August from early-sown seed. It is entirely free from the attacks of insects and can be taken up before frost, potted and put inside where it will continue to bloom during the winter. Pkt., 10c; 2 pkts., 15c.

All Flower Seeds are Quoted Postpaid.



Royal Bouquet Verbenas.

## OLDS' VERBENAS

1304. **Royal Bouquet Mixed.** H. A. An upright type of Verbena coming in many brilliant colors. Plants are base branching, producing large flowers on stiff strong stems fifteen to eighteen inches long. Ideal for both bedding and cutting. Pkt., 15c; 2 pkts., 25c.

1305. **Olds' Finest Mixed.** H. A. A favorite old flower. Clusters of many bright colors borne from June until heavy frosts. Pkt., 10c; 2 pkts., 15c; ¼ oz., 60c; ½ oz., \$1.10.

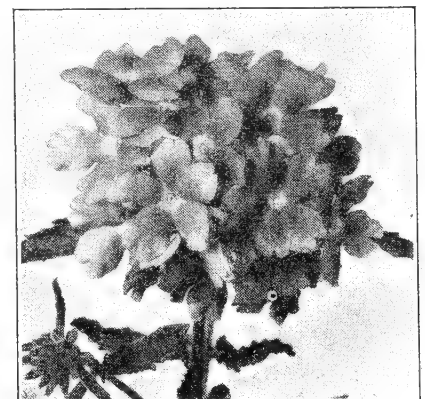
1306. **Olds' Mammoth Golden Queen.** H. A. (Hybrid Grandiflora.) The Mammoth Golden Queen Verbena is a very clear golden yellow and a decided novelty as far as color goes. The flowers are of medium size, borne on a vigorous vine that is of an everbearing nature and a deep clear yellow in color. Pkt., 25c; 2 pkts., 45c.

1306½. **Brightness.** H. A. Our new brilliant colored Verbena. See page 40 for color illustration and complete description. Pkt., 20c; 2 pkts., 35c.

1307. **Beauty of Oxford Hybrids.** (Hybrid Grandiflora.) H. A. A beautiful giant hybrid Verbena. The color shades from clear rose pink to rose red, making this the brightest rose Verbena ever produced from seed. The florets are exceptionally large, measuring over an inch in diameter. The foliage is a beautiful cress green. Until the introduction of this variety it was practically impossible to produce this color from seed.

This Verbena is of the grandiflora type. It is a new strain of robust, compact habit and is free flowering. The trusses and florets are immense. Pkt., 20c; 2 pkts., 35c.

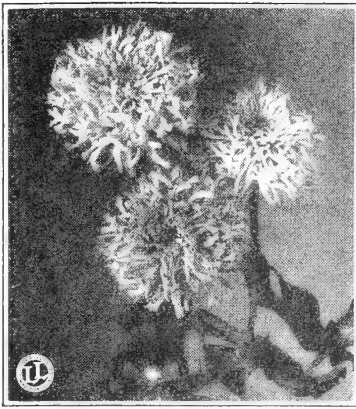
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HEALTH AND ECONOMY.



Beauty of Oxford Hybrid Verbena.

## OLDS' ZINNIAS

The Zinnia is the most popular annual grown today. It has few enemies, insects or fungus and will succeed on any type of soil regardless of weather conditions.



Fantasy Zinnias.

1337. **Fantasy Mixed.** H. A. Zinnias today are probably the most popular flower in the home garden and this new type will be a welcome addition to the list. In late years the more graceful small flowered types have been the most popular. This New Fantasy Mixture meets this demand in all details. The rounded flowers are composed of a mass of shaggy, ray-like petals which give a delicate and refined appearance to the medium-sized double flowers. They are large enough to satisfy the desire for a mass of color yet small enough to lend themselves to graceful arrangement. The colors range from the brightest shades of red and orange to the popular pastel pinks and creams. Pkt., 5c; ½ oz., 60c; oz., \$1.00.

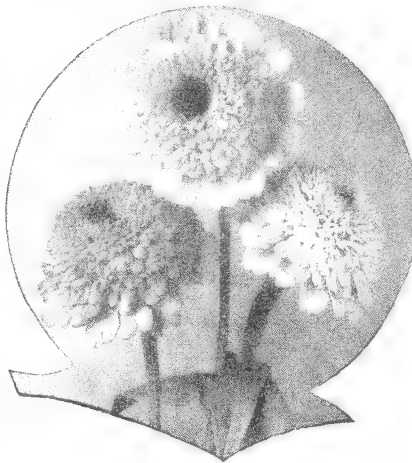


Cupid Zinnia Tiny Tim.

1347. **Cupid, Tiny Tim.** H. A. An improved red riding-hood. Plants one foot tall with many slender branches each bearing a double brilliant scarlet flower about one inch in diameter. Fine for borders as well as cutting. Blooms from summer to frost. Pkt., 10c; 2 pkts., 15c.

1332. **Fantasy Wildfire.** H. A. A bright red Zinnia of the Fantasy type. We predict it will become very popular. See page 39 for complete description and colored illustration. Pkt., 10c; 2 pkts., 15c; ¼ oz., 50c; ½ oz., 85c.

1348. **Fantasy Melody.** H. A. A new Fantasy Type Zinnia in an unusually new shade. A striking and distinct vivid lavender. See page 37 for color illustration and description. Pkt., 15c; 2 pkts., 25c.



Scabiosa Flowered Zinnias.

1338. **Scabiosa Flowered Mixed.** H. A. This new Zinnia produces medium-sized flowers resembling the annual Scabiosa from which they derive their name. The free-flowering plants grow 2½ to 3 feet high, blooming throughout the season. While the color range includes all the popular shades, it is particularly rich in shades of crimson, scarlet, orange, yellow and pink. A small percentage will bloom single flowered. Pkt., 10c; 2 pkts., 15c.

1349. **Lilliput, Dainty Gem.** H. A. This is the first named variety of the Lilliput Type Zinnia for us to offer. A fascinating bicolor red and pink on long wiry stems. See page 37 for color illustration and complete description. Pkt., 15c; 2 pkts., 25c.

1335. **California Giant Flowered Mixed.** H. A. A mixture of named California Giant Zinnias, all large, strong-growing and of brilliant color. These grow 3 feet tall, with flowers of enormous size. Pkt., 5c; ½ oz., 50c; oz., 90c.

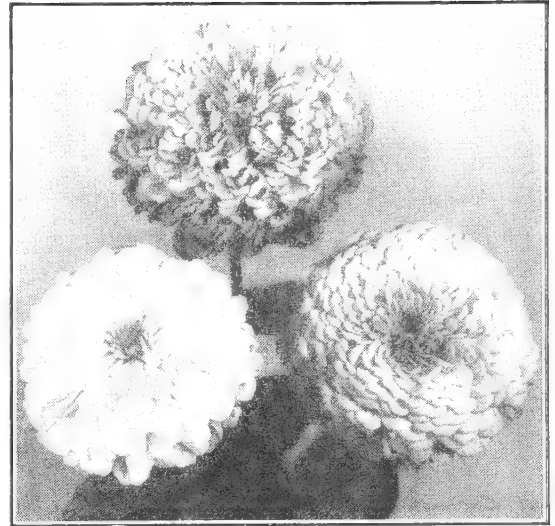
1334. **Elegans Mixed.** (Pumila Dwarf, Double.) (Cut and Come Again.) H. A. This class of Zinnia has medium sized double flowers with long stems which make it especially fine for cut flowers. See illustration of small types of Zinnias. As the name implies, it is the Cut and Come Again type. Especially fine for massing in the garden as it produces a continuous succession of cut flowers throughout the summer. Height 2½ to 3 feet. Pkt., 5c; ½ oz., 50c; oz., 90c.

1333. **Linearis, Orange.** H. A. A little dwarf Zinnia, much resembling a tiny Daisy. See page 40 for color illustration. Pkt., 10c; 2 pkts., 15c.

1339. **Haageana Mixed.** H. A. This is a small flowering Mexican Zinnia which has a charm all its own. Note below. The small flower is excellent for bedding and will make a brilliant display although the stems are long enough for fine bouquets for vases and bowls. The color range in our mixture is very attractive. Pkt. 10c; 2 pkts., 15c.

1330. **Lilliput or Pompon, Mixed.** H. A. The plants are small, forming little bushes which fairly bristle with very

double bright flowers, only one to two inches in diameter. Average height, about 12 inches. Will bloom all summer and late in the fall. Pkt., 5c; ½ oz., 45c; oz., 80c.



Gold Medal Dahlia Flowered Zinnias.

1336. **Dahlia Flowered, Mixed.** H. A. A new type of Zinnia characterized by large size fullness of petal, extraordinary color range and good keeping quality. Resembles dahlias in size and appearance. Pkt., 5c; ½ oz., 50c; oz., 90c.

### DAHLIA FLOWERED ZINNIAS IN SEPARATE COLORS.

1329. **Scarlet Flame.** H. A. A magnificent variety with deep scarlet flowers blending into orange. Pkt., 10c; 2 pkts., 15c.

1331. **Crimson Monarch.** H. A. This truly remarkable deep red Zinnia has proven very popular. Has enormous flowers, often 8 inches across, of the brightest crimson scarlet. Pkt., 10c; 2 pkts., 15c; ½ oz., 70c; oz., \$1.25.

1345. **Canary Bird.** H. A. Rich canary yellow. Pkt., 10c; 2 pkts., 15c.

1346. **Exquisite.** H. A. Light rose with deep rose center. Pkt., 10c; 2 pkts., 15c.

1340. **Old Gold.** H. A. Deep and lighter shades of Old Gold. Pkt., 10c; 2 pkts., 15c.

1341. **Polar Bear.** H. A. Large creamy white. Pkt., 10c; 2 pkts., 15c.

1342. **Purple Prince.** H. A. Rich purple. Pkt., 10c; 2 pkts., 15c.

1343. **Oriole.** H. A. Orange and gold bi-color. Pkt., 10c; 2 pkts., 15c.

### DAHLIA FLOWERED ZINNIA COLLECTION

1325C. This beautiful collection of Giant Dahlia-Flowered Zinnias contains one full size package of each of the following gorgeous Zinnias. Special price, 30c.

**CRIMSON MONARCH**—Brightest crimson scarlet.

**CANARY BIRD**—Rich canary yellow.

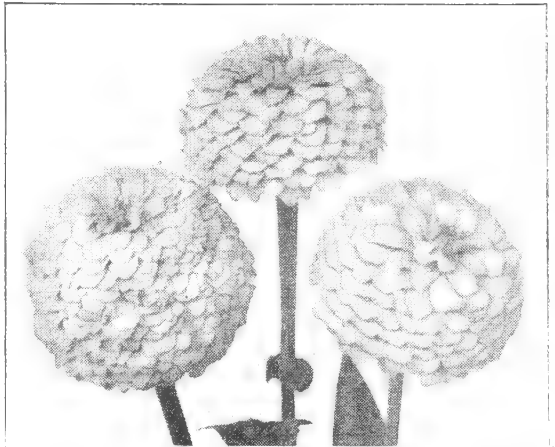
**EXQUISITE**—Light rose with deep rose center.

**OLD GOLD**—Deep and lighter shades of old gold.

**POLAR BEAR**—Large creamy white.

**PURPLE PRINCE**—Rich purple.

**ORIOLE**—Orange and gold bi-color.



Pompon or Lilliput Zinnias.





# PERENNIAL FLOWER SEEDS

Perennial flower seeds may be planted throughout the summer but the very best time, we would say, is just the time when the particular plant in question naturally ripens its seed. Planting instructions on each packet. Keep this seed book. You may want to order some of these seeds for summer planting.



Aquilegia.



Digitalis.

845. **AQUILEGIA.** (Mrs. Scott Elliott's long spurred strain.) H. P. (Columbine.) Poised on slender swaying stems like graceful birds, the blossoms appear to be hovering but a moment before darting away. Exquisitely dainty flowers. Pkt., 10c; 2 pkts., 15c; 1/8 oz., 70c.

958. **DIGITALIS.** H. B. (Foxglove.) **Giant Shirley Mixed.** Handsome spires of blossoms 3 to 4 feet tall giving a wealth of flowers during June and July. Pkt., 10c; 2 pkts., 15c.

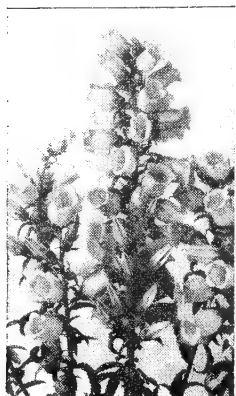
824. **ANEMONE CORONARIA.** St. Brigid's. Double Mixed. H. P. One of the most beautiful flowering perennials. Double poppy like flowers on 12-inch plants. This strain has a wonderful array of color. Combinations of red, blue and white. Seeds germinate slowly. Pkt., 15c; 2 pkts., 25c.

833. **ALYSSUM, SWEET.** (Gold Dust.) H. P. (Compactum Saxatile.) A perennial Sweet Alyssum, producing masses of golden flowers very early. Pkt., 10c; 2 pkts., 15c.

847. **BAPTISA AUSTRALIS.** Blue. H. P. Beautiful blue Lupine-like flowers on three to four feet high, spreading, bushy plants. Leaves bluish green. Flowers in June and July. Pkt., 10c; 2 pkts., 15c.

933. **CYCLAMEN.** T. P. Giant Flowered. A charming house plant with rich-colored flowers, whose beauty of form is enhanced by the reversed petals. Difficult to grow from seed, requiring eighteen months from seed to flowering size plants. Pkt. (35 seeds), 45c.

957. **DIANTHUS PLUMARIUS.** Clove Pink Mixed. H. P. A beautiful hardy perennial single pink with fringed edge flowers in various colors. Pkt., 10c; 2 pkts., 15c.

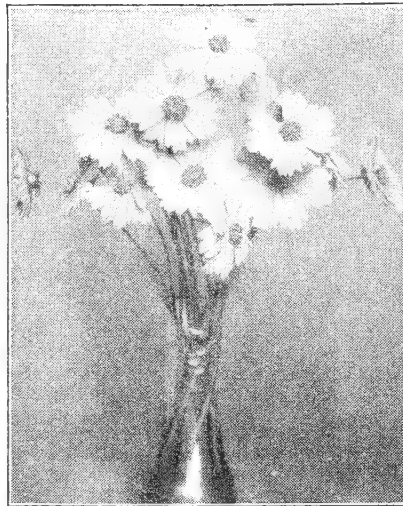


Canterbury Bells.

895. **CANTERBURY BELL S.** Campanula Medium. H. B. Mixed. The spikes of this imposing biennial are covered with large, blue and white, bell-shaped flowers. Pkt., 10c; 2 pkts., 15c.

896. **CANTERBURY BELL S.** (Campanula Medium Calycanthema.) H. B. Cup and Saucer. This is a very interesting species of Canterbury Bell, the calyx forming a saucer around the base of the cup-like bell. Pkt., 10c; 2 pkts., 15c.

All Flower Seed Prices are postpaid prices.



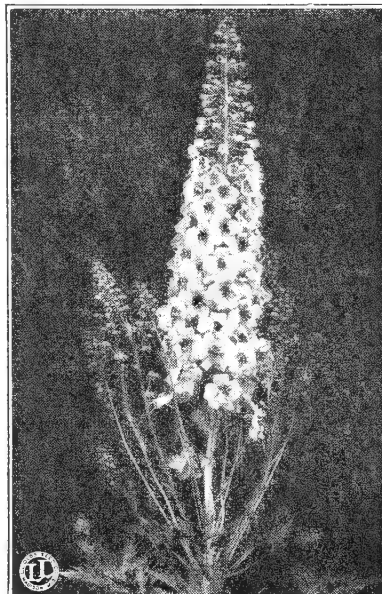
Mayfield Giant Coreopsis.

877. **COREOPSIS.** H. P. Lancelata. One of the finest hardy perennials. Yellow, daisy-like flowers in great profusion. Pkt., 10c; 2 pkts., 15c.

## ANNUAL BLUE GARDEN

700C. Nine Beautiful Blue Flowering Annuals for only 45c, postpaid. This beautiful blue flower garden consists of one full size package of each of the following varieties: Ageratum, Blue Ball; Campanula, Annual Liberty Bell; Centaurea, Jubilee Gem; Delphinium, Cambridge Blue; Lobelia, Blue; Petunia, Blue Bedder; Morning Glory, Heavenly Blue; Salpiglossis, Purple and Gold; and Scabiosa, Blue Cockade. Price: 45c, postpaid.

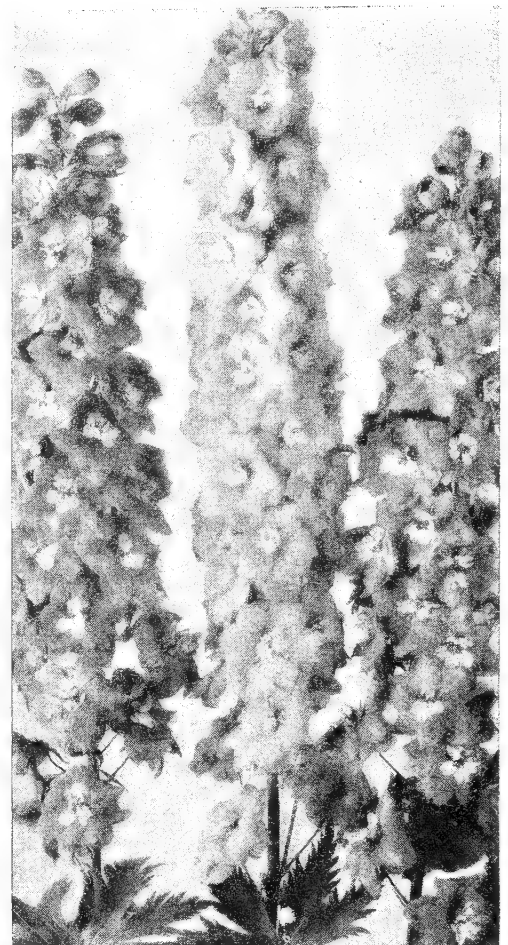
## OLDS' DELPHINIUMS



Olds' Hollyhock Strain Delphinium.

1019. **DELPHINIUM.** H. P. Hollyhock Strain Mixed. One of the finest of all types of Delphiniums. The mixture contains all of the colors in Delphiniums including both double and single flowering varieties. Individual blooms have actually measured three inches across. Plants are from 5 to 6 feet tall. Planted this summer they should bloom next year and every year thereafter. Pkt., 20c; 2 pkts., 35c.

1017. **DELPHINIUM.** H. P. Belladonna. Spires of finest sky blue. This hybrid strain is of wonderful beauty; growing to 6 feet in height. Pkt., 10c; 2 pkts., 15c.



Pacific Giant Delphiniums.

1019½. **PACIFIC GIANTS.** H. P. Mixed. Here is a remarkably new strain of Delphinium developed on the Pacific Coast. Flowers are extremely large and well formed, 2½ to 3½ inches in diameter, symmetrically spaced and well balanced on a thin woody stem, practically 100 per cent double. This strain, although probably being the largest strain of Delphinium so far introduced, is also practically mildew resistant. The seed we offer includes many shades of colors including dark blue, violet, lavender, light blue, and white. Pkt., 20c; 2 pkts., 35c; 1/8 oz., \$1.00; 1/4 oz., \$1.75; 1/2 oz., \$3.25; oz., \$6.00.

## PACIFIC GIANT DELPHINIUMS IN SEPARATE COLORS

1009. **BLACK KNIGHT SERIES.** H. P. The darkest of all the Pacific Giant Delphiniums. Individual flowers 2½ inches to 3 inches in diameter. A beautiful round form with heavy velvety texture which gives the color luminosity and vividness not seen before in Delphiniums. Long well formed spikes. Pkt., 25c; 2 pkts., 45c.

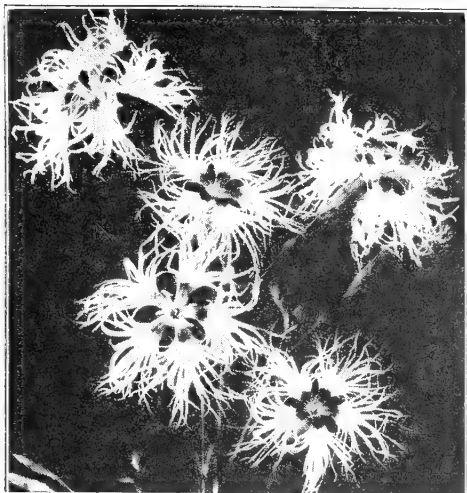
1021. **GALAHAD SERIES.** H. P. Clear white of enormous size averaging 3 inches in diameter of individual flowers with very heavy, glistening texture pyramidal spikes with well spaced flowers. Pkt., 25c; 2 pkts., 45c.

1022. **GUINEVERE SERIES.** H. P. Light pink-lavender self with white bee. Individual flowers 2½ inches to 3 inches in diameter. Pkt., 25c; 2 pkts., 45c.

1024½. **SUMMER SKIES SERIES.** H. P. Clear light blue with white bee. Individual florets 2 to 2½ inches in diameter. Ideal for cut flower purposes. Pkt., 25c; 2 pkts., 45c.

## SEMESAN.

This excellent seed treatment for disease control on bulbs, flower and vegetable seeds is now available in a 1/4 oz. package for only a dime. This will treat from 5 to 30 lbs. of seed. Produce sturdier plants and better stands by treating seed and bulbs with Semesan. Price: 1/4 oz. pkg., 10c; 2 oz. pkg., 40c, postpaid.

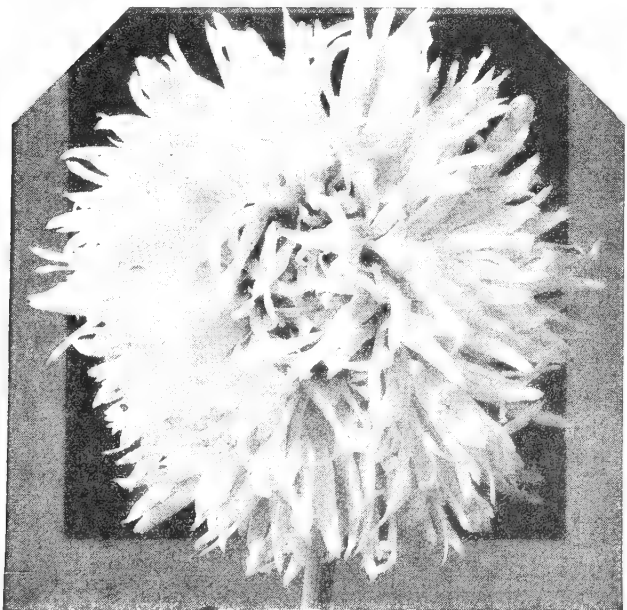


**Dianthus Loveliness.**

**955. DIANTHUS SUPERBA. Loveliness.** H. P. The flowers have laciniated petals of an exquisite mauve tinge and the plants grow to about one foot in height. It is very highly perfumed and we advise our customers to plant this beautiful little flower in the garden if for no other reason than its fragrance. Pkt., 25c; 2 pkts., 45c.

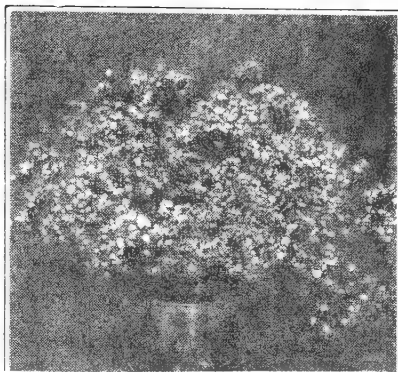


**944. SHASTA DAISY. Chrysanthemum Leucanthemum.** H. P. (Giant Alaska.) A splendid, hardy perennial producing on stout stems, great flowers 5 inches in diameter with pure white overlapping petals. Pkt., 10c; 2 pkts., 15c.



**Double Shasta Daisy.**

**946. SHASTA DAISY. New Double (Chrysanthemum Leucanthemum.)** H. P. This strain includes an assortment of various types of double flowers ranging from fully double-fringed petals through semi-double to a type which, though single, forms an unusually beautiful shaped flower with laciniated colored and quilled petals. The large flowers are carried on long, wiry stems. Pkt., 25c; 2 pkts., 45c.



**Gypsophila (Baby's Breath).**

**993. GYPSOPHILA PANICULATA ALBA.** H. P. (Baby's Breath.) Single Perennial. The flowers are small, star-like, and borne in feathery sprays. May be used for winter also. Pkt., 5c; 1/2 oz., 25c; oz., 45c.

**992. GYPSOPHILA OLDHAMIANA.** H. P. (Pink Baby's Breath.) A new pink variety growing about three feet high. The fragrant pink flowers are about one-fourth inch in diameter. Pkt., 10c; 2 pkts., 15c.



**Hardy Gaillardia Grandiflora.**

#### OLDS' GAILLARDIAS

**982. BURGUNDY.** H. P. New, shining wine red Gaillardia. Highly recommended. Pkt., 10c; 2 pkts., 15c.

**986. MIXED GRANDIFLORA.** (Blanket Flower.) H. P. Blooms continuously through summer and fall, regardless of heat or drought. Flowers with brown center, surrounded with concentric rings of crimson, orange and scarlet, on the petals. Grows about 2 feet tall. Pkt., 10c; 2 pkts., 15c.

**983. TANGERINE.** H. P. A new variety of Gaillardia, very striking. The color is rich tangerine or orange red. Pkt., 10c; 2 pkts., 15c.

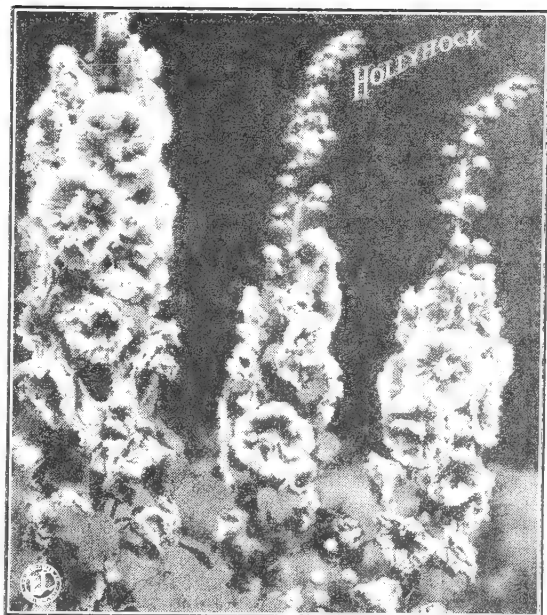
**984. DAZZLER.** H. P. An exceptionally large, dark red with the petal tips of bright orange. The best giant red offered today. Pkt., 10c; 2 pkts., 15c.

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"For the past many years we have been relying on you for our garden seeds. Last year I raised a larger garden and had 38,640 sq. ft. I entered the 4-H Victory Garden Contest and through hard labor, I received top State honors. Thanks to your seeds. This year I plan to do better."

Edward Scholz, Wisconsin.

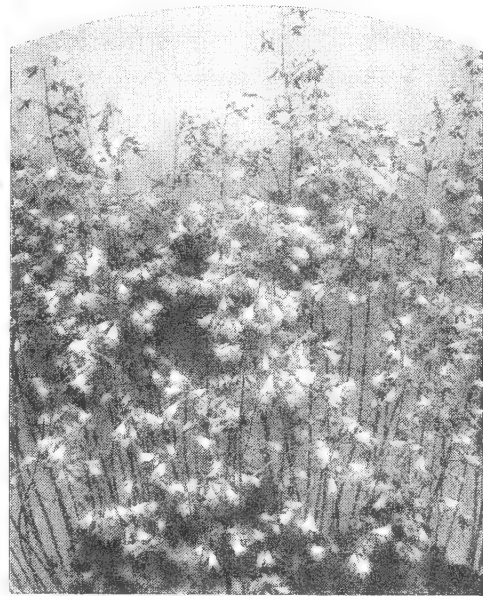
**987. GERANIUM.** T. P. Mixed. The popular house and window-box plant. Blooming plants can be grown from seed the first year. Pkt., 10c; 2 pkts., 15c.



**Double Mixed Hollyhock.**

**1005. HOLLYHOCK.** H. B. Chater's Double Mixed. Stately stalks of velvet bloom. Giant double flowers of red and pink and white. Pkt., 10c; 2 pkts., 15c.

**1006. HOLLYHOCK.** H. B. Triumph Mixed. A wonderful variety and a great improvement over the older types. Very large flowers with beautifully curled and fringed white margined petals, each adorned with a large blotch of various shades of red. Pkt., 10c; 2 pkts., 15c.



**Heuchera (Coral Bells).**

**998. HEUCHERA Splendens.** (Coral Bells.) H. P. From the mound of heart-shaped leaves, tall graceful spikes appear bearing pink flowers in clusters. Excellent for front row of borders and rockeries. Pkt., 20c; 2 pkts., 35c.

**1020. LATHYRUS LATIFOLUS.** (Perennial Sweet Pea.) Mixed. H. P. Similar to the annual kind but continuing year after year. Pkt., 10c; 2 pkts., 15c; 1/2 oz., 65c; oz., \$1.20



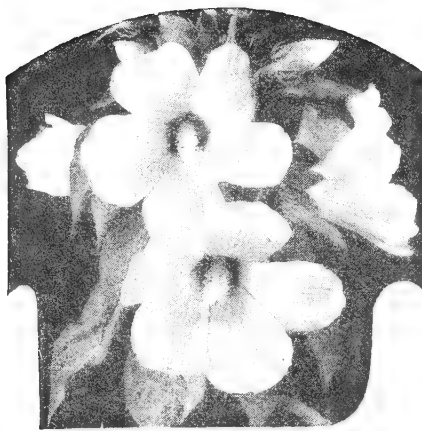
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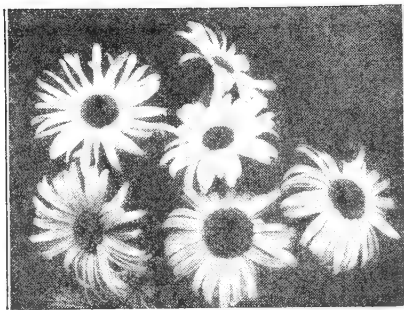
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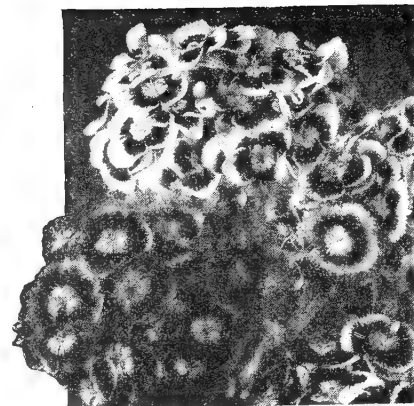




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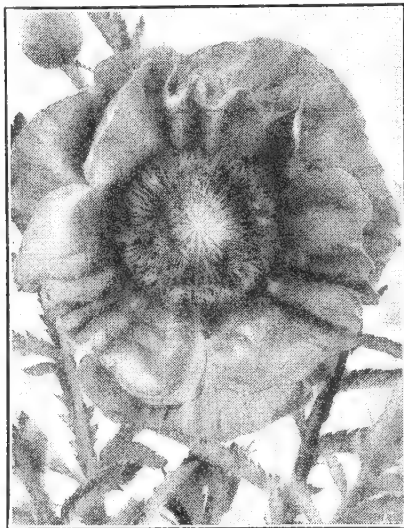


Pyrethrum. Roseum.



Sweet William.

1002. **HIBISCUS OR MALLOW MARVELS.** Mixed. H. P. (Peach Blow.) Beautiful large single flowers 3 to 5 inches across on plants 4 to 5 feet high. Well-established plants bloom in August and September when few perennials are in bloom. Sow seed in flats about the last of April to early July. Transplant in September to permanent location. Pkt., 10c; 2 pkts., 15c.



Red Oriental Poppy.

1128½. **POPPY. Red Oriental.** H. P. Fine perennial plants 3 feet tall, of rather massive form and bearing bright scarlet flowers 6 inches across. They transplant best in August. Pkt., 10c; 2 pkts., 15c.

1128. **POPPY. Iceland Mixed.** H. P. Hardy perennials blooming the first season. Bright, fern-like, evergreen foliage. Pkt., 10c; 2 pkts., 15c.

1129. **POPPY ICELAND.** Gartford Giant Art Shades. H. P. Our new strain of Iceland Poppy, containing many attractive new shades of this beautiful flower. Excellent for cut flowers with their long, wiry stems measuring up to thirty inches in length. Described and illustrated in color on page 38. Pkt., 15c; 2 pkts., 25c.

945. **PYRETHRUM. Roseum.** H. P. (Painted Daisy.) A valuable early summer flower. Charming shades of pink and red daisy-shaped flowers blooming freely in May and June, often blooming again in the fall. Pkt., 25c; 2 pkts., 45c.

## OLDS' PANSIES

1075. **Olds' Giant Prize Mixed Swiss Giants.** P. Enormous blossoms 3 inches and over in diameter. Perfectly round without overlapping petals borne on long stems above the foliage. Petals are thick and a rich velvety texture. Colors are pink, red, blue and salmon, in beautiful combinations. Pkt., 25c; 2 pkts., 45c; 1/16 oz., 85c; ¼ oz., \$1.50; ½ oz., \$2.85; ¾ oz., \$5.25; oz., \$10.00.

1079. **Giant Trimardeau Mixed.** P. A choice strain of Pansy. Very large flowers. Does not have the color range of the Olds' Giant Prize Mixed. Pkt., 15c; 2 pkts., 25c; ½ oz., \$1.20; ¼ oz., \$2.20; ½ oz., \$4.00; oz., \$7.50.

1076. **Engelmann's Giants.** H. H. P. This strain of Pansy has won many outstanding awards. Color blends are unusually striking. See page 38 for color illustration and complete description. Pkt., 35c; 2 pkts., 60c.



Olds' Prize Mixed Swiss Giant Pansies.

1156. **SCABIOSA CAUCASICA HYBRID.** H. P. Mixed. (Blue Bonnet.) A perennial Scabiosa and a great improvement over the older types. See back cover for complete description and color illustration. Pkt., 15c; 2 pkts., 25c.

966½. **STATICE.** H. P. Latifolia. Thick branching plumes of deep blue flowers resembling Baby's Breath. Pkt., 10c; 2 pkts., 15c.

1300. **Sweet William.** (Dianthus Barbatus.) H. P. Mixed. The plants grow 18 to 24 inches high. They make excellent border plants and are also fine for bouquets. Pkt., 10c; 2 pkts., 15c; ½ oz., 80c; oz., \$1.50.

## OLDS' VIOLAS

While the Viola Cornutas are biennials they can be grown as annuals by planting in March or April. Very popular because of their free flowering habits and their dwarf spreading growth which make them ideal for front row planting in the border or for small beds.



Violas.

1314. **Jersey Gem.** H. B. Flowers are rich pure violet, large and fragrant. Probably the most free flowering of all varieties. Pkt., 25c; 2 pkts., 45c.

1313. **Lutea.** H. B. Bright clear yellow on plants about eight inches in height. Pkt., 10c; 2 pkts., 15c.

1312. **Chantreyland.** H. B. The best free flowering apricot. Pkt., 15c; 2 pkts., 25c.

## OLDS' ANNUAL FLOWER GARDEN

12 PKTS. FOR 45c, POSTPAID.

600C. This collection is composed of a full-sized packet of each of the following easily grown and free flowering annuals. Will furnish flowers from early summer until frost.

Alyssum, Little Gem.  
Snapdragon, Giant Fragrant.  
Bachelor's-Button, Mixed.  
Balsam, Olds' Camellia Mixed.  
Calendula, Double Mixed.  
Scabiosa, Double Mixed.  
Celosia, Ostrich Plume.  
Cosmos, Extra Early Colossal Mixed.  
Nasturtium, Double Gleam Mixed.  
Four o'clock, Fine Mixed.  
Marigold, Mixed Dwarf French.  
Zinnia, Dahlia Flowered Mixed.

# Olds' Lawn Grass Mixtures

Good seed is the first requisite for a beautiful lawn. Regardless of the effort and money spent on a lawn, inferior seed will produce an inferior lawn. Olds' Lawn Grass Seed has won a reputation for producing fine lawns and is widely used by critical landscape gardeners. All our mixtures are made of high-quality, heavy seed that is free from chaff, and none of our mixtures contain timothy or cheap seeds.

### CAPITAL LAWN GRASS

Capital Lawn Grass is made up of substantially the same grasses and the same grades of seed that were used to make the beautiful lawn surrounding Wisconsin's magnificent capitol building here at Madison. It is composed of heavy seed of the highest germination but contains no White Clover.

By mail: Lb., 50c; 5 lbs., \$2.30. By freight: 5 lbs., \$2.00; 10 lbs., \$3.80; 100 lbs., \$31.00.

### LAKES' LAWN GRASS

A good mixture at a low price. We have been making it for years and it has given general satisfaction. This mixture will probably make a better showing the first year than any of the others.

By mail: Lb., 45c; 5 lbs., \$2.05. By freight: 5 lbs., \$1.80; 10 lbs., \$3.50; 100 lbs., \$28.00.

### MADISON PARKS LAWN GRASS

Madison Parks Lawn Grass is a very carefully prepared mixture of high grade, heavy seed, that has been used extensively for several years in the parks about Madison. The seed is composed of White Dutch Clover, Creeping Bent, Chewings' Fescue, Fancy Red Top, Fancy Kentucky Blue Grass and others mixed in proper proportion. We recommend Madison Parks Lawn Grass as our best lawn mixture.

By mail: Lb., 60c; 5 lbs., \$2.85. By freight: 5 lbs., \$2.70; 10 lbs., \$5.30; 100 lbs., \$46.00.

### WISCONSIN SHADY MIXTURE

A fine mixture that has proven wonderfully successful in dense shade. Contains high priced grasses that are especially adapted to shaded locations. There is an increasing demand for a lawn grass that will really do well in the shade. We recommend this. Shady Grass does best if planted in the fall.

By mail: Lb., 70c; 5 lbs., \$3.25, postpaid. By freight: 5 lbs., \$3.00; 10 lbs., \$5.70; 100 lbs., \$51.00.





For Lawns, Flowers, Shrubs, Trees, Vegetables.

### NEW HANDY 75 LB. BAG

Vigoro, the all-purpose fertilizer, is now available in a handy 75-lb. bag. Much easier to handle than the old 100-lb. bag and the price is only \$3.00.

#### Vigoro Prices F. O. B. Madison

75-lb. bag, \$3.00; 25-lb. bag, \$1.50; 10-lb. bag, 85c; 5-lb. bag, 45c; by mail, 55c; 1-lb. bag, 10c; by mail, 20c.



### VIGORO TABLETS

For house plants, window boxes, and specimen plants, many gardeners prefer the convenience of Vigoro Tablets. Vigoro Tablets are complete, balanced plant food in handy tablet form. Price: Pkg. (24 tablets), 10c, postpaid.

### SWIFT'S RED STEER FERTILIZER

Prices on fertilizer are f. o. b. our warehouse, terms net cash. All deliveries are subject to price in effect at time of delivery and Government regulations.

**PLEASE NOTE.** Revised production order No. 5 requires that on all orders for fertilizers except Vigoro in amounts of over 250 lbs., the buyer must fill a duplicate application blank. One copy is retained by the buyer and the other copy by the seller. We have these blanks available and will mail them upon request to customers who intend to place an order with us for amounts greater than 250 lbs.

Nit.	APA.	Pot.	Price, Per Ton
10	6	4	\$41.52
4	12	8	37.24
3	12	12	38.29
2	9	18 Tobacco	47.55
3	12	6	32.21
0	14	7	30.59
0	12	12	32.87
0	9	27	42.08
0	20	0	27.36

### SWIFT'S SHEEP MANURE

Pulverized Sheep Manure is a natural, organic fertilizer for lawns, gardens, window boxes, plants, shrubs, trees. Contains humus which is ideal for sandy and clay soils. Prices: By frt., 10-lb. bag, 50c; 25-lb. bag, 75c; 50-lb. bag, \$1.25; 100-lb. bag, \$2.25; 2,000 lbs., \$36.00.

### SWIFT'S BONE MEAL

For roses, peonies, tulips and other flowers requiring a good supply of phosphorus. Two per cent nitrogen, 26 per cent total phosphoric acid. Prices: 100-lb. bags, \$4.00 each.

### IMPORTED PEAT MOSS

#### Fine Horticultural Grade.

Poor soil texture can now be easily remedied by incorporating peat moss in the soil. It prevents clay soil from baking and sandy soil from drying out. Don't suffer disappointments because your soil texture is poor. Peat moss is more absorbent than a sponge and is a soil conditioner but not a fertilizer. Makes the finest mulch for plants and bulbs. Fine for rock gardens. Prices: By freight, 1-bu. sack, 70c; bale (about 22 bu.), \$4.95. Shipping weight about 6 lbs. per bushel.



2-lb. pkg., 75c; by mail, 85c; 6-lb. pkg., \$1.80; by mail, \$2.00, postpaid. Write for bulk prices.

# THE KEY TO GARDENING SUCCESS

is found in high quality seed plus proper feeding. The fine balance of food elements in Vigoro makes it ideal for all growing things.

For a weed-free lawn, velvety smooth—feed with this complete plant food. Vigoro helps develop sturdy root systems and supplies nourishment needed for luxuriant blade development. It supplies the food needed by flowers, shrubs, trees and vegetables for finest growth and yield.

Vigoro is clean, odorless and economical to use. Four pounds properly feeds 100 square feet of garden area. Enjoy the finest gardening success you have ever had—feed everything you grow with VIGORO. Include Vigoro in your seed order.

### VIGORO SPREADERS

A Vigoro Spreader assures better results because it applies Vigoro or seed evenly and accurately. Sturdily constructed and easy running. Works on force feed principle with handle control shut-off. Quickly adjusted. Simple to operate.

Model "B," 14-inch width, 20-lb. capacity. Price, \$3.25. Shipping weight, 11 lbs.

Junior Spreader. 16-inch width. 35-lb. capacity. Price, \$7.45. Shipping weight, 23 lbs.



Model B  
Vigoro  
Spreader.



New Handy 75-lb. Bag.

# VIGORO

## COMPLETE PLANT FOOD

### LIMESTONE

A fine grade of lime to correct soil acidity. Prices: By frt., sack (about 95 lbs.), 60c; 5 sacks, \$2.00; 2,000 lbs., \$7.00.

### SPECIAL SEMESAN

The efficiency of Special Semesan in the control of brown patch and dollar spot is recognized by many state experiment stations, hundreds of greenkeepers and home owners. Effective in preventing or controlling both brown patch and dollar spot. Usually provides wide margin of safety with little danger of yellowing or thinning turf when applied as directed. One pound treats up to 6,000 square feet. Prices: 8-oz. can, \$1.00; by mail, \$1.10, postpaid. 5-lb. can, \$7.80; by mail, \$8.00, postpaid. 25-lb. pail, \$36.00; 100-lb. drum, \$135.00.



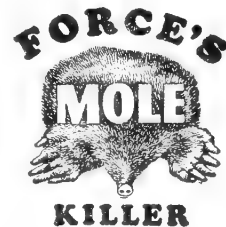
### FORCE'S MOLE KILLER

Kills the Moles in the Ground

No Traps—No Gas—No Exposed Poison

Compounded from the mole's natural food and made in pellet form, ready to use. It also contains a poison deadly to moles, killing them right where they live, in the ground.

Guaranteed to kill moles or money refunded. Use according to the simple instructions with each package. Guaranteed to kill the moles or purchase price will be refunded. To quickly eradicate the entire family of moles, place these pellets in all visible runways, at intervals of two feet. Moles readily see these pellets, eat them and die. These pellets if placed around the edge and throughout a freshly made flower bed, will eliminate the loss of bulbs or plants. Keep an ample supply of Force's Mole Killer Pellets on hand at all times to treat new runways as soon as they appear. Price: 75-pellet pkg., 50c; 185-pellet pkg., \$1.00; 875-pellet pkg., \$3.25, postpaid.



### THIOSAN

A new organic fungicide, developed by Du Pont for control of brown patch and dollar spot on fine turfs of golf greens and lawns. An outstanding and desirable quality of Thiosan is its tolerance by bent grass and most other grass foliage. One to two pounds treat 6,000 square feet of turf. Disperses readily in water for application by sprayer.

Prices: 5-lb. can, \$6.45; by mail, \$6.65, postpaid.



# OLD'S FIELD SEEDS

"KNOWN FOR RELIABILITY"



A fine field of Wisconsin Alfalfa.

Olds' seeds have been known for their reliability for over half a century. We are proud of our stocks and believe that there are none better. Our Old Gold Brand seeds represent the best grade obtainable as it is the finest that nature can produce. When you buy your field seeds, insist upon Old Gold Brand seeds. Dependable dealers throughout the north central states handle our seeds for they give the best results and satisfaction wherever they are planted. If your dealer cannot supply you with our seeds, send us your order direct. We assure you that it will receive prompt and careful attention. The prices quoted were based on market values at the time this book goes to press, and are strictly subject to change. We furnish sacks and bags free on all field seed orders unless otherwise noted. Prices are f. o. b. Madison unless otherwise quoted. Ask for weekly price list if you do not order at once.

All our Alfalfa seeds are U. S. verified as to origin. They are all northern grown, adaptable to the north central states, and will be eligible for Soil Conservation payments. Unadaptable seed will not be recognized in the Soil Conservation Program.

## OLDS' ALFALFA SEED

(Sow 12 to 15 lbs. to the acre.)

### GRIMM ALFALFA

In 1857, a native of Baden, Germany, named Wendelin Grimm, came to America and settled in Carver County, Minnesota. He brought with him some Alfalfa seed which he planted and eventually attracted considerable attention on account of its cold resistance. In 1895, the University of Minnesota became interested in the hardy strain of Alfalfa grown by Mr. Grimm and began conducting experiments on Alfalfa. From that time on the hardy strain of Alfalfa grown in Carver County, Minnesota, was named Grimm Alfalfa. All the strains of registered Grimm Alfalfa now grown and sold as such, trace back to the original Alfalfa grown in Carver County, Minnesota.

Grimm Alfalfa is well known as the hardiest Alfalfa. It is usually distinguishable from Common Alfalfa as the blossoms are variegated in color, yellow, green, blue, brown instead of purple. The root system is branching and the crown of the plant is usually set lower. The seed costs more, but it pays to use it to insure against winter-killing. All our Grimm seed is "State Sealed and Certified."

Registered Northern Grimm Alfalfa is produced in the northern states which include Montana, Minnesota, Wyoming and the Dakotas. Climatic conditions are very severe in these states. Therefore, they are of equal hardiness. State and federal seed regulations require Registered Alfalfa seed to be sealed in the state grown by their own state authorities. They are identified by states for this reason. All Registered Seed is premium seed, 99.25 purity and 90 germination or better.

#### REGISTERED NORTHERN GRIMM

Prices by mail: Not available now. Write for prices in the spring.

#### WILT-TOLERANT ALFALFAS

##### REGISTERED LADAK

In 1910, Experiment Stations in the northern plains states received samples of alfalfa seed from northern India produced at an altitude of 12,000 feet where the rainfall is about four inches a year and blizzards occur throughout the season. These plantings proved it to be harder than all alfalfas including the Grimms, and that it was very drought-resistant and tolerant to bacteria wilt. The plant is fine stemmed and leafy producing a fine quality hay. It is also an excellent yielder. At the Kansas station it was one of the three highest yielding varieties on wilt-infested soil.

Prices, Registered Northern Ladak: Not available now. Write for prices in the spring.

##### REGISTERED COSSACK

A very hardy type of alfalfa introduced from Siberia. It is a cold and drought-resistant alfalfa and a heavy yielder. Seems to do better on heavy clay soil than the other types. The most important feature of Cossack Alfalfa is its resistance to alfalfa wilt. If your soil is infected with alfalfa wilt, plant Cossack or Ladak Alfalfa.

Prices, Registered Northern Cossack: Not available now. Write for prices in the spring.

Inoculate this Legume Seed with NOD-GEN, or NITRAGIN, page 59.

"Verified Origin" means that a U. S. Government tag will appear on every bag verifying the statement as to the locality where the seed was grown.

All our alfalfa seed is put up in bushel sacks.



Once a field of thistle, now splendid alfalfa.

### Serious Shortage of Alfalfa Seed

Available seed of adaptable northern grown alfalfa suitable for the northern states will not amount to 50 per cent of our normal demand and there will not be enough seed to go around. Canada had a fair crop, but at the present time regulations will not permit the export of the seed. In fairness to our dealers and customers we are rationing the seed that we have on a percentage basis to our dealers. We are also taking the same percentage of seed and setting aside for our catalog trade. When this is sold we will have to refuse orders. Present ceiling prices will not discourage the planting of alfalfa seed so we urge that our customers obtain seed at once if they must have alfalfa seed. We also suggest that if you can use Red Clover as a substitute that you do so as this crop is more plentiful.

### Adaptable Northern Grown Verified Origin Alfalfas

According to the OPA and the War Food Administration, all alfalfa seeds are grouped as to adaptability and are under price control. Northern Alfalfas are those grown in the states of Montana, Idaho, North and South Dakota, Wisconsin, Minnesota and Nebraska and are priced equally.

Our stocks of Northern Alfalfas are mostly grown in Montana, Wyoming, Nebraska, Wisconsin and the Dakotas and are U. S. Verified as to their origin. Because of the great shortage of hardy alfalfa, we will ship on orders according to what we have available only from stocks produced from the six states mentioned. All of our alfalfa seed will be Premium Seed 99.25 or better pure; 90 per cent or better germination and packed in our Old Gold bushel bags.

Prices, Northern Alfalfa, Old Gold Brand: Lb., 70c; 5 lbs., \$3.25, postpaid. By freight: Pk., \$8.05; bu., \$31.60.

#### FANCY KANSAS ALFALFA

Kansas grown alfalfa is classified in the Central States group. It has proven itself very desirable for the central and northern states as a common alfalfa. At the Wisconsin Experiment Station they place it next to Montana, Idaho and Dakota for hardiness. It is recommended as a very desirable alfalfa in your rotation plan, especially when alfalfa seed is planted in a three-year rotation program. Our seed is beautiful, bright seed of high purity and quality and is U. S. Verified as to origin.

Prices, Old Gold Brand: Lb., 65c; 5 lbs., \$3.00, postpaid. By freight: Pk., \$7.40; bu., \$29.00.

#### APPROVED OKLAHOMA ALFALFA

Alfalfa seed grown in the northern tier of counties of the state of Oklahoma has been grouped in the Central zone of the United States as classified by the OPA. This seed is also eligible for soil conservation payments. We recommend approved Oklahoma Alfalfa Seed especially when farmers intend to plant mixtures of alfalfa, red clover, alsike clover, timothy and brome grass. Brome grass has been found very desirable as a mixture or companion crop to be planted with alfalfa seed. It is highly recommended on light or sandy soils, especially where summer or early fall planting is customary. A mixture of six to eight pounds of brome and six to eight pounds of alfalfa per acre has produced excellent results. See page 61. We have some very fine approved Oklahoma alfalfa grown in the northern part of the state. Beautiful bright seed of high purity and is U. S. Verified.

Prices, Old Gold Brand: Lb., 65c; 5 lbs., \$3.00, postpaid. By freight: Pk., \$7.40; bu., \$29.00.

#### LADINO CLOVER

Ladino is a perennial White Dutch Clover which spreads by surface runners that root at the joints. The main branch of the runners lie flat on the ground, but the leafy stalks which produce the foliage grow from 15 to 24 inches tall and the leaves resemble in size and shape those of Red Clover. It is excellent for pastures either alone or in mixtures with other Clovers or Grasses and is much better than the ordinary White Dutch Clover in pastures. Sow seed at the rate of 3 to 5 lbs. per acre, depending upon type of soil. It seems to do well on moist land.

Prices, by mail: 1 lb., \$2.75; 5 lbs., \$13.25, postpaid. By freight: 10 lbs. or more at \$2.50 per lb.

# OLDS' CLOVER SEED

## OLDS' HARDY NORTHERN CLOVER SEED

SOW TESTED CLEAN SEED

If you want the maximum returns from your land, do not plant country run clover seed or seed supplied you from a neighbor that has not been tested and cleaned. This is the way foul weeds are introduced to your land. Seed containing only 75% pure clean seed is an extravagant buy even if the price is one-half that of good clean seed showing a purity of 98% or better. All the seed that we have to offer is Hardy Northern grown, mostly Wisconsin. It is fine bright seed, plump and high testing. Plant seed that you can depend upon. Insist on having Olds' Old Gold Brand "Known for Reliability" Clover Seed.

Our Old Gold Brand represents the best and tests around 99.5% pure. Our Lakes Brand is fine clean seed, free of noxious weeds, but does not show as high a purity test. It usually runs 98% and higher.

### ALSIKE CLOVER (NORTHERN GROWN)

(Sow 5 to 6 lbs. to the acre.)

Finer and more leafy than Red Clover, but grows to a good height and makes a heavy yield of hay. Goes much farther than Red Clover in seeding. Our Alsike is northern Wisconsin and Minnesota grown.

Prices, Old Gold Brand (98% purity or better): By mail, 1 lb., 55c; 5 lbs., \$3.00, postpaid. By freight: Pk., \$6.25; bu. (60 lbs.), \$24.00. Sacks free.

Lakes Brand, 97% purity or better. Contains some White Dutch Clover and Timothy. Excellent for pastures. Prices: Pk., \$6.10; bu., \$23.40. Sacks free.

### HORN SEEDER

Excellent for sowing clover, alfalfa and all grasses. Only \$1.00, postpaid. See page 72.

PLEASE NOTE: Our Clover Seed is all hardy northern grown and is eligible for Soil Conservation payments.



A Beautiful Field of Pure Medium Red Clover.

### MEDIUM RED CLOVER

(Sow 8 to 10 lbs. to the acre.)

(WISCONSIN GROWN.)

Red Clover is the most largely grown and generally useful legume crop in America. In feeding value, the hay ranks next to alfalfa and as a soil builder it is the equal of any and superior to most. It should be grown on every farm where soil and climatic conditions permit as it is well adapted to growing in rotation. Red Clover is grown chiefly for hay and occasionally for pasture to plow under to improve the soil. It is a biennial and will last for two seasons under good conditions. Requires a medium fertile to rich sweet soil with good drainage.

Prices, Old Gold Brand (99.25 Purity Premium Seed): By mail, 1 lb., 60c; 5 lbs., \$2.75, postpaid. By freight: Pk., \$6.90; bu. (60 lbs.), \$26.75; 3 bu. at \$26.65. Sacks free.

Lakes Brand (99% Purity Standard Seed): Pk., \$6.75; bu., \$26.10; 3 bu. at \$26.00. Sacks free.

### MAMMOTH CLOVER

(Sow 8 to 10 lbs. to the acre)

(WISCONSIN GROWN)

Resembles medium, but larger. Best for pasture and fertilizer. Our Mammoth is northern grown. Makes good hay if cut early. Ripens later than medium and makes only one crop.

Prices, Old Gold Brand (99.25 Purity Premium Seed): By mail, 1 lb., 60c; 5 lbs., \$2.75, postpaid. By freight: Pk., \$6.90; bu., \$26.75; 3 bu. at \$26.65. Sacks free.

Lakes Brand: (99% Purity Standard Seed): Pk., \$6.75; bu., \$26.10; 3 bus. at \$26.00. Sacks free.

### WHITE DUTCH CLOVER

(WISCONSIN GROWN)

Very fine for lawns. Keeps the lawn green during hot, dry weather. Our stock is Wisconsin grown, very fancy seed, the best we can buy.

Prices, Old Gold Brand: By mail, 1/4 lb., 35c; 1/2 lb., 60c; 1 lb., \$1.10; 5 lbs., \$5.00, postpaid. By freight: 1/2 pk., \$6.85; pk., \$13.50; bu. (60 lbs.), \$51.00. Containers free.

Lakes Brand, containing some alsike: 1/2 pk., \$6.70; pk., \$13.20; bu., \$49.80.

### FIELD SEEDS BY MAIL

Seeds up to 70 lbs. can be sent by mail. If more seed is wanted than is quoted postpaid, take the freight price on quantity desired and add postage. Postage table on order blank.



Young ALFALFA root with nodules produced by NITRAGIN inoculation. NITRAGIN bacteria within the nodules aid in producing higher protein hay, increased yields, and richer soil.

APPROX. 70,000,000 LBS. OF AIR-NITROGEN ABOVE EVERY ACRE. THIS IS AVAILABLE FREE FOR SOIL AND CROP IMPROVEMENT IF YOU CONVERT LEGUME SEEDS INTO FERTILIZER PLANTS



### BUILD UP YOUR SOIL Inoculate Your Legumes With NITRAGIN

Inoculate your Legume seeds even tho planted on fields that have been inoculated before. Field tests have shown that better crops are harvested when Legume seeds are inoculated even when planted on fields where inoculated seeds of the same Legume crops had grown the previous year.

### 1945 NITRAGIN INOCULATION PRICES

When Ordering, ALWAYS State Name of Seed

**ALFALFA**  
Sweet, Bur, Hubam Clovers  
Size Retail  
1 bu. ea. ....\$ .50  
2 1/2 bu. ea. .... 1.00

**CLOVERS**  
Medium & Mammoth  
Red, Alsike, Crimson & White Clovers  
1 bu. ea. ....\$ .50  
2 1/2 bu. ea. .... 1.00

**PEAS (All Varieties)**  
**VETCHES (All Varieties)**  
100 lb. size (Inoculates up to 100 lbs.) ea. ....\$ .50  
1200 lb. size ea. .... 5.70 (12-100 lb. size cans)

**BEANS—Navy, Pinto, Wax, String, Kidney, Gr. Northern**  
1 bu. ea. ....\$ .35

**LESPEDEZA** Hulled or Unhulled  
100 lb. size (Inoculates up to 100 lbs. seed) ....\$ .50

**PEANUTS, LIMA BEANS, COW PEAS**

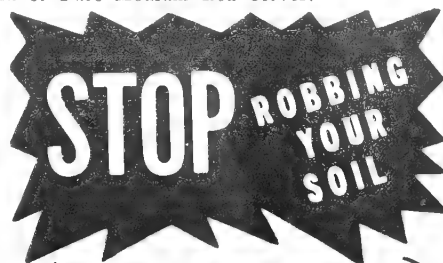
Size Retail  
Small (Inoculates up to 120 lbs. seed) ....\$ .30  
5 bu. ea. .... .55  
25 bu. (one can) ea. 2.50  
30 bu. (one ctn.) ea. 3.25 (Contains 6-5 bu. cans)

**SOYBEANS (All Varieties)**  
Small (Inoculates up to 120 lbs. seed) ....\$ .30  
5 bu. ea. .... .55  
25 bu. (one can) ea. 2.50  
30 bu. (one ctn.) ea. 3.25 (Contains 6-5 bu. cans)

**LUPINES (All Varieties)**  
100 lb. size (Inoculates up to 100 lbs. seed) ea. \$ .50

**GARDEN SIZE**  
Garden Peas and Beans  
Sweet Peas, Lupines and Edible Soybeans  
Enough for 8 lbs. seed  
Retail Price 10c each.

**NITRAGIN—Oldest and Most Widely Used Inoculator in America**



### use NOD-O-GEN Inoculator

If YOU are growing soy beans, clovers and other legumes without inoculation you are *actually robbing your soil*. You are taking out more nitrogen than you are putting back.

Inoculate with NOD-O-GEN and you'll build up your soil while getting bigger crops and richer feed. Leading farmers do it. NOD-O-GEN is easy to use but costs only a few cents an acre. Has increased yields 20%, 30% and more. An old reliable product which stands high in State and Federal checkups.

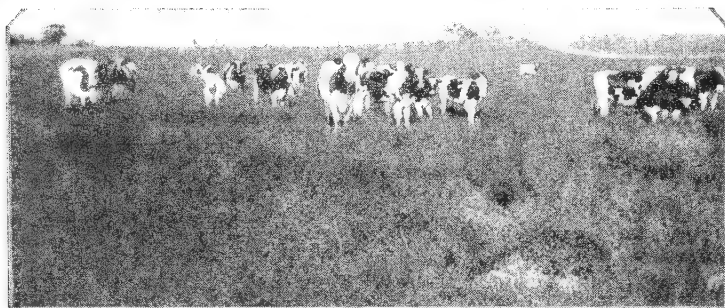
### PRICES, HUMUS TYPE ONLY:

- Group 1. Alfalfa, Sweet Clover, Bur Clover, Hubam Clover and Black Medic. Postpaid prices: 1 bu. size, 50c; 2 1/2 bu. size, \$1.00.
- Group 2. Clovers: Medium Red, Mammoth, Alsike, and White Dutch. Postpaid prices: 1 bu. size, 50c; 2 1/2 bu. size, \$1.00.
- Group 3. Lespedeza, all varieties: Postpaid price: Up to 100 lb. size, 50c.
- Group 4. Soybeans, all varieties. Postpaid prices: 2 bu. size, 30c; 5 bu. size, 55c; 25 bu. size, \$2.50.
- Group 5. Cowpeas, Peanuts, Lima Beans, Velvet Beans, Crotalaria, and Kudzu. Postpaid prices: 2 bu. size, 30c; 5 bu. size, 55c; 25 bu. size, \$2.50.
- Group 6. Field Beans, Wax, String, Navy, Snap, Kidney and Scarlet Runner-Garden Beans. Postpaid price: 1 bu. size, 55c.
- Group 7. All Vetches: Postpaid price: 1 bu. size, 55c.
- Peas: Austrian, Canada, Garden, Sweet and Canning Peas. Broad Bean, Lentil. Postpaid price: 100 lb. size, 55c.



# OLDS' SWEET CLOVERS

## (The Great Soil Builder and Hay Crop.)



A Fine Wisconsin Sweet Clover Pasture.

### Grundy County White Blossom

Grundy County Sweet Clover has several outstanding advantages. First, it is three weeks earlier than the common sweet clover. Thus the seed ripens ahead of most weeds. Second, while it grows to a good height and makes a good hay crop it is not as tall as the common and is much more easily handled. Third, it is finer and more leafy than the common and branches thickly about a foot above the ground. Fourth, it yields more seed than the common, several farms in Grundy County producing as high as 8 to 15 bushels per acre.

Grundy County Sweet Clover is perhaps more like Alfalfa than Sweet Clover. It grows like alfalfa only faster and the hay is like alfalfa hay so that it is in fact almost a "White Blossom Alfalfa."

Prices, Old Gold Brand: By mail, 1 lb., 40c; 5 lbs., \$1.75, postpaid. By freight: Pk., \$3.20; bu., \$11.80; 3 bus. at \$11.75.



NITRAGIN on Sweet Clover  
The wonderful nodules enrich the soil and insure a big crop.

Sweet Clover should be planted for 3 reasons:

First—A Great Pasture Crop. When the ordinary blue grass pastures dry up in midsummer, Sweet Clover keeps right on growing and furnishes wonderful pasture right through the drouth period.

Cows on Sweet Clover produce a splendid flow of milk. It will generally pasture a thousand-pound cow per acre for a period of about 4 months.

Second—Wonderful Soil Builder. Sweet Clover is an excellent crop for building up worn-out soils. It grows faster than red clover or alfalfa and larger and the roots penetrate deeper into the soil.

Third—A Valuable Hay Crop. While not quite equal to Alfalfa it makes good hay if cut at the right time and cattle will eat it. The Grundy County and the Albotrea are the best for hay.

CULTURE—Sweet Clover is best sown in the spring with one bushel of extra early oats or barley per acre as nurse crop. It can also be sown successfully in June or July without a nurse crop or in corn at the last cultivation. Fifteen Pounds of Seed per Acre is usually sufficient—a little less for Grundy County as the seed is smaller. Inoculate the seed before sowing with Nitragin or Nod-O-Gen. Use lime if your soil is sour. Most any well-drained soil is all right for Sweet Clover.

Note: Our Old Gold Brand Sweet Clover is Premium seed testing 99.25 or better purity.

### Tall White Blossom Sweet Clover

The best probably for pasture and for soil building and the most largely sown for all purposes.

Prices, Old Gold Brand: By mail, 1 lb., 40c; 5 lbs., \$1.75, postpaid. By freight: Pk., \$3.20; bu. (60 lbs.), \$11.80; 3 bus. at \$11.75.

### Yellow Blossom Sweet Clover

This is the large strain of Yellow Sweet Clover, biennial the same as the Tall White. Increasing in popularity. Some say it is better for pasture than the White because it stays green longer.

Prices, Old Gold Brand: By mail, 1 lb., 40c; 5 lbs., \$1.75, postpaid. By freight: Pk., \$3.20; bu., \$11.80; 3 bus. at \$11.75.

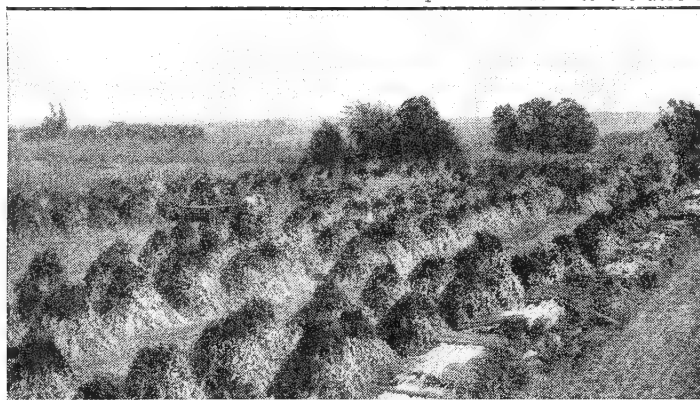
### Hubam (The Annual Sweet Clover.)

Produces a full crop of both hay and seed all in one year. Very desirable for a honey crop because it continues to blossom all summer long.

Prices, Old Gold Brand: Ask for prices.

# OLDS' CANES

Sow 4 to 8 pounds of seed to the acre for sorghum and 15 to 25 pounds for fodder.



Field of Waconia Orange Sorghum Cane Grown in the North.

### Sorghum Canes

ROX ORANGE. A new variety of sweet sorghum that has been bred to overcome some of the disadvantages of Early Black Amber. It is a medium early maturing kind, originated by the Wisconsin College of Agriculture Experiment Station. While developed for a syrup sorghum, it is also found the best variety for silage. Its advantages over the Early Amber are its thicker stalk, easier to strip, easier to thresh, stands up better without lodging and will produce a higher yield of syrup, averaging about 80 gallons of syrup per acre. Most seasons will produce ripe seed in Central and Southern Wisconsin. Prices: By mail, lb., 30c; 5 lbs., \$1.25. By freight: 10 lbs., \$1.70; 100 lbs., \$12.00.

WACONIA ORANGE. A great improvement over the old strain of Amber cane. It has a stronger germinating seed, better withstanding unfavorable growing conditions, grows a much heavier but shorter stalk, withstands storms and wet weather without lodging and most important of all in running tests produces a better quality of syrup and more of it per acre.

Prices, by mail: Lb., 30c; 5 lbs., \$1.25, postpaid. By freight: 10 lbs., \$1.70; 100 lbs., \$12.00.

### Fodder Canes

Farmers should grow more fodder cane. It produces as much as thirty tons of green feed per acre. Ideal for silage either alone or drilled with corn.

#### ORANGE FODDER CANE

Like the Waconia Orange Cane, but southern grown.

Prices, by mail: Lb., 25c; 5 lbs., \$1.00, postpaid. By freight: 10 lbs., \$1.20; 100 lbs., \$8.00.

#### AMBER FODDER CANE

Makes a wonderful fodder crop, rich in sugar. Same as the Sorghum Cane but southern grown for fodder purposes.

Prices, by mail: Lb., 25c; 5 lbs., \$1.00, postpaid. By freight: 10 lbs., \$1.20; 100 lbs., \$8.00.

### Atlas Sorgo

A cross between White Kaffir Corn and Sourless Cane. Plants reach a height of seven to ten feet and require from 120 to 130 days to mature. Has a sturdy leaf stalk, abundantly juicy and sweet. Heads fairly compact. Branches filled with white seeds. Similar in size and shape to Kaffir. Excellent for silage. Produces a large tonnage of succulent feed.

Prices, by mail: Lb., 25c; 5 lbs., \$1.00, postpaid. By freight: 10 lbs., \$1.15; 100 lbs., \$7.50.

### White Kaffir Corn

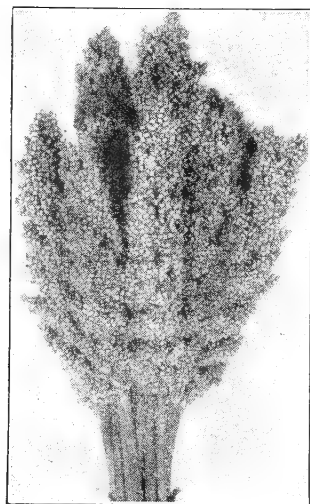
Makes the best kind of fodder for cattle or horses. Seed splendid for poultry. Plant fifteen pounds an acre in rows, 50 pounds broadcast.

Prices, by mail: Lb., 25c; 5 lbs., \$1.00, postpaid. By freight: 10 lbs., \$1.20; 100 lbs., \$8.00.

### Milo Maize

A variety of sorghum. Grows very large, 8 to 10 feet high, with seed heads of great size, often weighing  $\frac{3}{4}$  of a pound each. Plant same as Kaffir. Excellent for poultry.

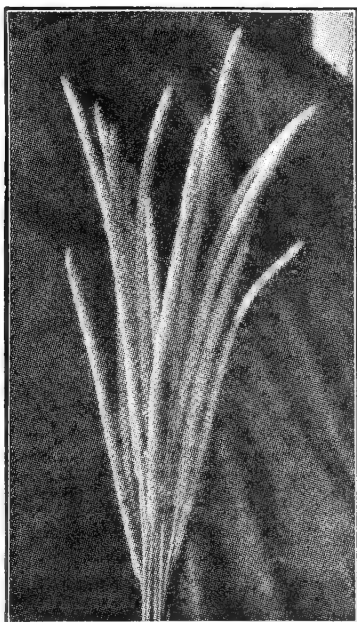
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White Kaffir Corn.



Amber Fodder Cane.



Olds' High Grade Timothy Grows Long Heads.

# Olds' Grasses

## Timothy

(Sow 10 to 15 pounds to the acre.)

Timothy for years has been the standard and most widely grown hay grass. It is indispensable as a hay for horses. It is an easily grown low-cost crop and seed is cheap. Probably the most profitable grass to grow where conditions permit its cultivation. A short lived perennial usually lasting four or five years. It is satisfactory for pasturing just a short period.

Timothy prefers a sweet soil and thrives best on rich moist bottom lands and heavy types of soil. It is a nitrogen feeding plant and should follow a legume crop.

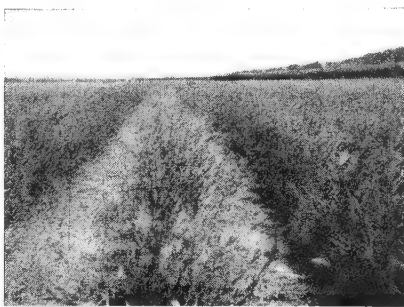
Our timothy seed is the purest and best that can be obtained. It is all thoroughly re-cleaned and free from noxious weeds with high tests, most of it testing 99.6 per cent purity or better.

Prices, Old Gold Brand (Premium Seed 99.50 Purity): By mail, 1 lb., 25c; 5 lbs., \$1.00, postpaid. By freight: Pk., \$1.50; bu. (45 lbs.), \$4.50; 3 bus. at \$4.40.

Lakes Brand (98.50 Purity): Bu., \$4.25; 3 bus. at \$4.15.

## Timothy-Alsike Mixture

Alsike is finer and more leafy than Medium Clover and as it does well on moist soil, it combines well with Timothy both as a hay or pasture crop. A mixture of one-fourth Alsike with Timothy greatly increases the value and quality of the hay and it usually increases the yield. Prices (1/4 Alsike): By mail, lb., 30c; 5 lbs., \$1.25, postpaid. By freight, pk., \$2.15; bu., (50 lbs.), \$7.95; 3 bu., \$7.85.



Crested Wheat Grass.

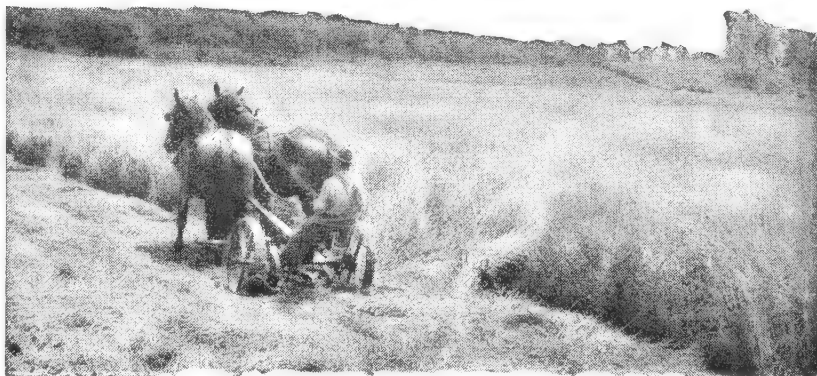
## Crested Wheat Grass

FAIRWAY STRAIN

(Sow fifteen pounds per acre.)

A new grass especially suited for semi-arid conditions which will endure long periods of drought without injury. Growth begins very early in the spring and the grass thrives during the cool weather of spring and fall. The value for hay and pasture compares favorably with Brome Grass, averaging about 300 pounds more per acre in a season. Stands up well under close grazing and will provide excellent pasture at both ends of the season when it is most needed. Heavy root growth makes it splendid for controlling weeds. Seeding should be done on well prepared soil, preferably with a nurse crop especially on drier soils. Early and shallow planting are important. Excellent for lawns, golf course fairways, rural school grounds, etc., in dry regions or where artificial water is not available.

Prices: Certified Canadian No. 1, 1 lb., 35c; 5 lbs., \$1.50, postpaid. By freight: 10 lbs., \$2.20; 100 lbs., \$18.00.



A Field of Wisconsin Reed Canary Being Cut for Hay



A Seed Field of Brome Grass.

## Brome Grass (Bromus Inermis)

A hardy perennial with strong growing root stalks which make a thick firm turf. Does exceedingly well on dry, loose soil. Its unusual drought-resisting powers recommend it for general cultivation. Produces a large yield of highly palatable and nutritious hay. It is slow to start and we advise to sow with a nurse crop when grown for hay. Splendid for permanent pastures. Seed early in spring or late summer at the rate of 20 to 28 lbs. of seed to the acre. Prices Certified Canadian: By mail: Lb., 40c; 5 lbs., \$1.75, postpaid. By freight: 10 lbs., \$2.60; 100 lbs., \$22.00.

Prices Fancy Domestic: By freight, 10 lbs., \$2.50; 100 lbs., \$21.00.

## Olds' Pasture Mixture

This mixture is composed of 35% Kentucky Blue Grass, 30% Timothy, 20% Red Top, 10% of Medium Red Clover, and 5% of Alsike Clover. It is an excellent pasture mixture which should be seeded at 30 lbs. per acre for a good stand.

Prices, by mail: 1 lb., 45c; 5 lbs., \$2.00, postpaid. By freight: 10 lbs., \$3.10; 100 lbs., \$27.00.

## Reed Canary Grass

BRINGS LOW GROUND INTO PRODUCTION

Reed Canary Grass is a very valuable new perennial hay and pasture crop especially desirable for low, marshy land. Nothing like it has been thus far produced as it puts land that is just dead waste into production of valuable forage. Continues to grow without care or attention. Very highly recommended by the Wisconsin and Minnesota experiment stations.

For Pasture it lengthens the grazing season as it starts very early in the spring, and beginning before June 1st, will furnish an abundance of pasture throughout the entire season until late in the fall.

For Hay. It makes a heavy yield of good quality hay better than timothy and far superior to wild hay. Ordinarily two or more cuttings can be made in a season. As high as seven tons of hay per acre have been produced in one season.

CULTURE. Sow in early spring, alone or with timothy, 4 to 6 pounds of seed per acre broadcast, or 2 to 3 pounds with drill. Late summer and late fall seeding are also recommended. It makes a permanent grass when once established.

Prices, by mail: Lb., 60c; 5 lbs., \$2.75, postpaid. By freight: 10 lbs., \$5.00; 100 lbs., \$46.00.

## Fancy Red Top

(Sow 6 to 8 pounds to the acre.)

RED TOP is a very valuable general purpose grass. A good meadow grass, one of the best for pasture and splendid for lawns. It not only succeeds on dry land but is also adapted to moist soils.

Fancy Solid Seed. (Re-cleaned, free from chaff.) By mail: Lb., 40c; 5 lbs., \$1.75, postpaid. By freight: 10 lbs., \$2.60; 100 lbs., \$22.00.

## Lespedeza

(The Annual Wonder Clover)

KOREAN. A very valuable new crop for the middle section of the country. Grows to perfection in Missouri, the southern half of Illinois and similar latitudes. Produces splendid pasture all summer and fall and is also a great hay crop. Is worth trying in Wisconsin and other northern states. Sow 15 to 20 pounds per acre.

Prices, Old Gold Brand: By mail, 1 lb., 30c; 5 lbs., \$1.25, postpaid. By freight: 10 lbs., \$1.80, 100 lbs., \$14.00. Containers free.

## Fancy Kentucky Blue Grass

Blue Grass is the foundation grass for all lawns, as well as for permanent pastures. Use plenty of seed. It pays to use the seed liberally.

Old Gold Brand (24-pound seed)—By mail: Lb., 50c; 5 lbs., \$2.25, postpaid. By freight: 10 lbs., \$3.90; 100 lbs., \$35.00.

Lakes Brand (21-pound seed): 10 lbs., \$3.80; 100 lbs., \$34.00.

## American-Grown Rye Grass

Much cheaper than the European-grown rye grass. May be used in lawn mixtures. Also good for pastures and meadows. By mail: Lb., 25c; 5 lbs., \$1.00, postpaid. By freight: 10 lbs., \$1.70; 100 lbs., \$13.00.

## Astoria Bent Grass

Better for lawns than the old South German Mixed Bent or Creeping Bent because more easily cared for and less subject to brown patch. Desirable also for golf courses. The seed is State Sealed and Certified. Prices, by mail: Lb., \$1.25; 5 lbs., \$5.75, postpaid. By freight: 10 lbs., \$10.00.

## Sand Vetch or Winter Vetch

A very valuable leguminous plant, especially for lighter soils. Can be sown in either spring or fall. Sow 15 to 20 pounds of vetch and 1/2 bushel grain per acre, oats or barley in the spring, rye in the fall. Makes splendid hay, also fine fall and winter pasture and it can also be pastured in early spring.

Prices, by mail: Lb., 40c; 5 lbs., \$1.75, postpaid. By freight: 10 lbs., \$2.20; 100 lbs., \$18.00.

## Chewings' Fescue

A very fine pure strain of Fescue. Grows well on poor, dry soils. Spreads by roots under ground. Recommended for terraces. Grown in New Zealand. By mail: Lb., \$1.00; 5 lbs., \$4.50, postpaid. By freight: 10 lbs., \$8.00; 100 lbs., \$75.00.

## Orchard Grass

A long lived perennial which does fine in partial shade and upon wood lands. Its principal use is for hay and pasture under shady conditions. It withstands drought and grazing and will furnish pasture from early spring until fall. By mail: Lb., 55c; 5 lbs., \$2.50, postpaid. By freight: 10 lbs., \$4.70; 100 lbs., \$42.00.

# OLDS' WISCONSIN CERTIFIED HYBRID CORN



A crossing field of Wisconsin Hybrid. The light rows are the male plants.

## WHY YOU SHOULD PLANT OLDS'



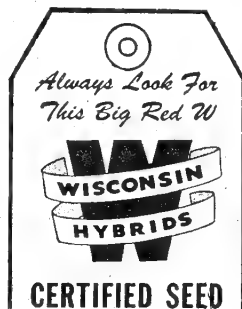
*that fit your climate*

ALL THESE BENEFITS PLUS KEEPING QUALITY THAT REDUCES WASTE

- Specially developed for maturity limitations of your zone, assuring well-developed grain with superior cribbing quality—CORN THAT KEEPS!
- High yields from seed suited to your growing season.
- You're raising corn, not cob! That's why you'll like Wisconsin Hybrids' solid ears, small cob, deep kernels . . . all-around quality that puts "meat on the hoof, milk in the can."
- Stand-up ability. These hybrids have an outstanding reputation for resisting stalk lodging and breaking.
- Backed by 20 years of corn improvement research at Wisconsin and other northern corn belt states.
- Bred by seed specialist group who produced Wisconsin's famous Vicland Oats, new Henry Wheat, other improved varieties.
- Grown by reliable, capable, farmer-producers co-operating with Wisconsin College of Agriculture specialists.
- Field inspected, laboratory tested by Wisconsin's official State Seed Certification Service to assure pure strains and high quality of seed.

## LOOK FOR THE Big Red W It is your protection

This is the official trademark identifying Wisconsin Hybrid Seed Corn. It guarantees that the seed was produced directly from Foundation Seed Stocks supplied new each year by the Wisconsin College of Agriculture . . . that it was field inspected, laboratory tested, tagged and sealed by the Wisconsin Agricultural Experiment Association.



## Produce Greater Yields with W Hybrids that Suit Your Growing Season

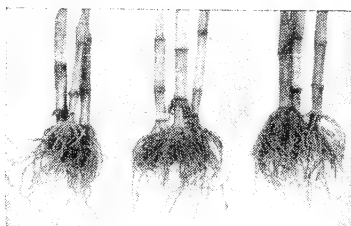
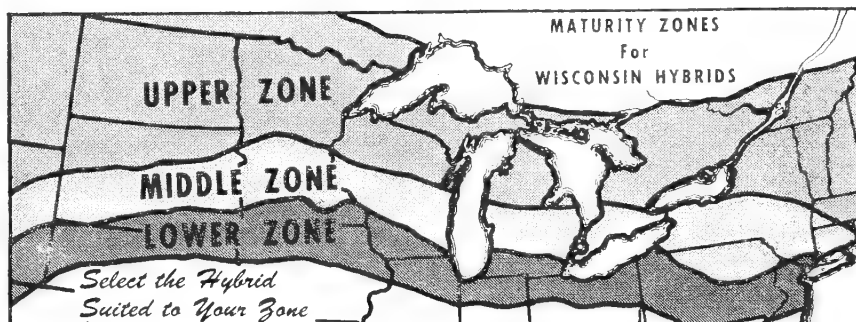
Wisconsin W Brand Hybrids are already popular in the northern states as well as Canada and to help our out-of-state customers select the proper hybrids for their locality, we are showing below a zone chart. Remember these divisions overlap. If your farm is located near a zone boundary you can safely plant varieties from the adjoining zone. For silage it is recommended that you choose a later variety than for grain.

### RECOMMENDED HYBRIDS FOR EACH ZONE

UPPER ZONE: W255; W275; W335; W355; W416.

MIDDLE ZONE: W464; W460; W525; W531; W606; W570.

LOWER ZONE: W640; W640A; W641; W643; W645; W648; W608; W692; W694; W696.



Open Pollinated Corn Roots.



Hybrid Corn Roots.

## WISCONSIN CERTIFIED 80-DAY HYBRID NO. W255

Hybrid W255: Earliest yellow all-dent hybrid available. Recommended as the best variety for grain purposes in northern Minnesota, Wisconsin and Canada.

Wisconsin Certified W Brand Graded Flats: 1/2 pk., \$1.50; pk., \$2.80; bu., \$8.50; 3 bus. at \$8.35 per bu.

Medium or Large Rounds: 1/2 pk., \$1.10; pk., \$2.00; bu., \$6.00; 3 bus. at \$5.85 per bu.

## WISCONSIN CERTIFIED 85-DAY HYBRID NO. W275

The No. W275 seems to have a little better stalk than the No. W279 and we like it a little better. It is recommended for the far Northern parts of Wisconsin.

Wisconsin Certified W Brand Graded Flats: 1/2 pk., \$1.50; pk., \$2.80; bu., \$8.50; 3 bus. at \$8.35 per bu.

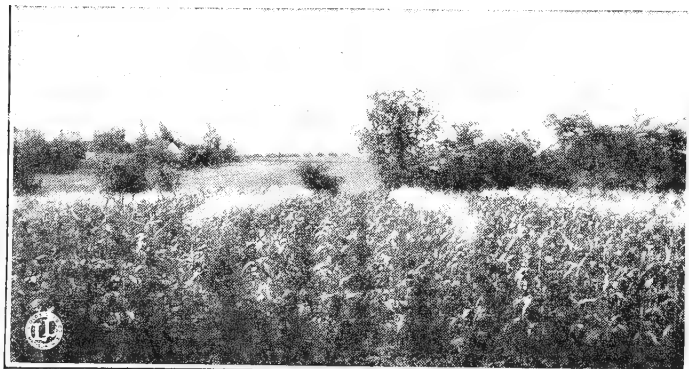
Medium or Large Rounds: 1/2 pk., \$1.10; pk., \$2.00; bu., \$6.00; 3 bus. at \$5.85 per bu.

## WISCONSIN CERTIFIED 90-DAY HYBRID NO. W355

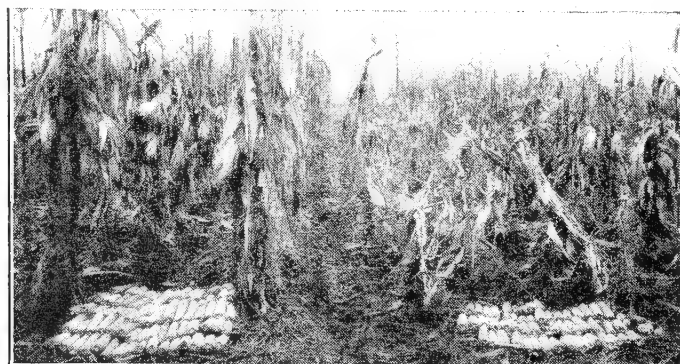
Very popular yellow all-dent for North Dakota, New York, Minnesota and Michigan. Ears 7 to 8 inches long and 14 to 16 rows. Stalks straight and leafy.

Wisconsin Certified W Brand Graded Flats: 1/2 pk., \$1.50; pk., \$2.75; bu., \$8.25; 3 bus. at \$8.10 per bu.

Medium or Large Rounds: 1/2 pk., \$1.00; pk., \$1.85; bu., \$5.50; 3 bus. at \$5.35 per bu.

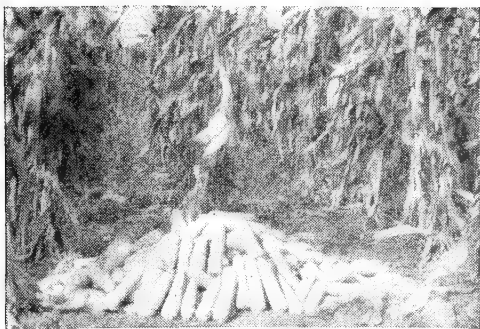


A Hybrid Seed Corn Crossing Field. (Courtesy Wis. College of Agr.) Rows with tassels are the male plants. Seed from these plants is discarded.



The above field of Hybrid Corn has two rows of Open Pollinated in the center. Note the comparison of yield and the standing ability of the stalks. (Courtesy of the Wisconsin College of Agriculture.)





A picking of Wisconsin Hybrid No. W531.

### WISCONSIN CERTIFIED 90-DAY HYBRID—NO. W335

The ears of No. W335 are variable yellow to red color, resulting from the crossing of a north-western dent single cross as seed parent and a yellow dent single cross as pollen parent. For silage this variety outyields all others of the same maturity.

Wisconsin Certified W Brand Graded Flats: ½ pk., \$1.50; pk., \$2.75; bu., \$8.25; 3 bus. at \$8.10 per bu.

Medium or Large Rounds: ½ pk., \$1.00; pk., \$1.85; bu., \$5.50; 3 bus. at \$5.35 per bu.

### WISCONSIN CERTIFIED 95-DAY HYBRIDS—NO. W412 AND W416

Both are exceptionally fine yellow dent Hybrids which can be grown wherever Wisconsin No. 25 will mature and are very similar. Large ears for an early variety and stalks are 7 to 8 feet. W416 is the most recent introduction in this maturity. Long showy ears that husk easily.

Wisconsin Certified W Brand Graded Flats: ½ pk., \$1.50; pk., \$2.75; bu., \$8.25; 3 bus. at \$8.10 per bu.

Medium or Large Rounds: ½ pk., \$1.00; pk., \$1.85; bu., \$5.50; 3 bus. at \$5.35 per bu.

### WISCONSIN CERTIFIED 100-DAY HYBRIDS—NO. W460 AND W464

Earliest for the middle zone. We recommend planting the 100-day Hybrid in central Wisconsin and similar latitudes. This variety will mature about the same time as Cold-Resistant Golden Glow or other early strains of this variety. A good yellow dent with tall strong stalks, very leafy. Ears 8 to 9 inches long, 14 to 16 rows, and stalks about 9 feet.

Wisconsin Certified W Brand Graded Flats: ½ pk., \$1.50; pk., \$2.75; bu., \$8.25; 3 bus. at \$8.10 per bu.

Medium or Large Rounds: ½ pk., \$1.00; pk., \$1.85; bu., \$5.50; 3 bus. at \$5.35 per bu.

### WISCONSIN CERTIFIED 105-DAY HYBRIDS—NO. W525 AND W531

A splendid yellow dent ripening just ahead of Murdock. 105-day Hybrids are very popular in south-central Wisconsin, outyielding the earlier maturing hybrids. Ears are about equal to Golden Glow. No. W525 has the shorter stalk and is a trifle earlier. Small cob, deep kernels, easy husker.

Wisconsin Certified W Brand Graded Flats: ½ pk., \$1.40; pk., \$2.65; bu., \$8.00; 3 bus. at \$7.85 per bu.

Medium or Large Rounds: ½ pk., 90c; pk., \$1.70; bu., \$5.00; 3 bus. at \$4.85 per bu.

## HYBRID SEED CORN

Hybrid Seed Corn is well out of the experimental class and has proven to be a money-maker for farmers everywhere. Here in Wisconsin over 60 per cent of all corn planted is hybrid. It will withstand drought and unfavorable weather better than any other type of corn, and will yield 10 to 30 per cent more as each stalk produces a large, well-developed ear. The root system is heavy and the corn will stand up when ordinary types will not. The stalks and leaves remain green until the ear is ripe. Hybrid corn is also fitted for maturity dates enabling the grower to select a type that will mature in his locality. The later the maturing types you can grow, the better the yields. Date to maturity is from the time the corn comes through the ground until it dents and is out of frost danger. We sell Wisconsin W Brand Certified Hybrids only.

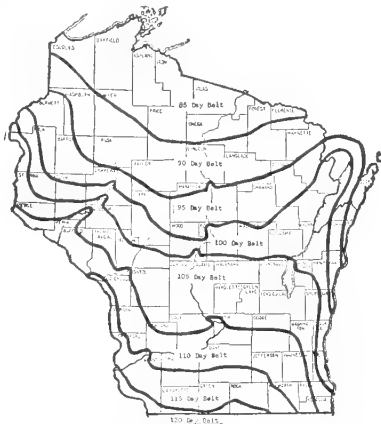
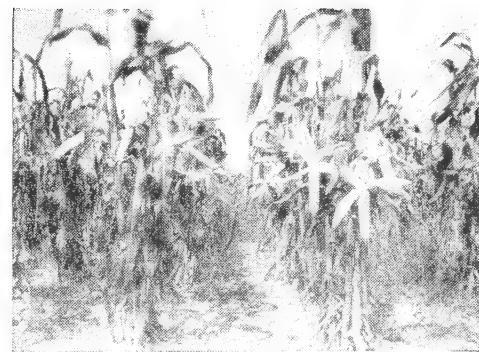


Chart of Recommended Maturities for Wisconsin.



Our President, Mr. Lang, in a field of Wis. Hybrid No. W570.

### PLANT W HYBRIDS, THE CORN THAT KEEPS



A field of Wisconsin Hybrid No. W570.

### WISCONSIN CERTIFIED 110-DAY HYBRIDS—NO. W570 AND W606

Earliest for the middle zone. For southern Wisconsin, Minnesota, and northern Illinois, Iowa, and Michigan, the 110-day hybrid is probably the most popular. It is a splendid appearing hybrid, a heavy yielder, standing up well under drought conditions, and producing long, heavy ears well filled with deep yellow kernels. No. W570 seems to be a trifle earlier than No. W606.

Wisconsin Certified W Brand Graded Flats: ½ pk., \$1.40; pk., \$2.65; bu., \$8.00; 3 bus. at \$7.85 per bu.

Medium or Large Rounds: ½ pk., 90c; pk., \$1.70; bu., \$5.00; 3 bus. at \$4.85 per bu.

### WISCONSIN CERTIFIED 115-DAY HYBRIDS—NO. W608, W645, W648, W640A, W641 AND W643.

We recommend these for southern Wisconsin and for a silage Corn for central Wisconsin. They are one of the heaviest yielding Hybrids, growing a stalk nine to ten feet high. The handsome large ears are well filled with deep yellow kernels.

Wisconsin Certified W Brand Graded Flats: ½ pk., \$1.40; pk., \$2.65; bu., \$8.00; 3 bus. at \$7.85 per bu.

Medium or Large Rounds: ½ pk., 90c; pk., \$1.70; bu., \$5.00; 3 bus. at \$4.85 per bu.

### WISCONSIN CERTIFIED 120-DAY HYBRIDS—NO. W692, W694 AND W696

The 120-day Hybrid is the heaviest yielding of all the Hybrids. Stalks grow to nine to ten feet in height, well supplied with heavy leaves and strong heavy roots. Each stalk will produce a large handsome ear, well filled with deep heavy yellow kernels. In southwestern Wisconsin, Illinois, and Iowa, and similar latitudes where late maturing Corn can be grown, we highly recommend this Hybrid and in other sections for silage.

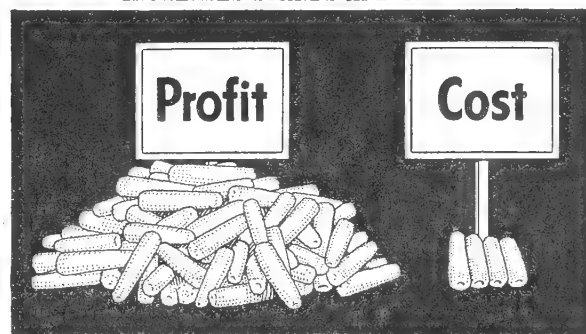
Wisconsin Certified W Brand Graded Flats: ½ pk., \$1.40; pk., \$2.65; bu., \$8.00; 3 bus. at \$7.85 per bu.

Medium or Large Rounds: ½ pk., 90c; pk., \$1.70; bu., \$5.00; 3 bus. at \$4.85.

### Hybrid Resistance to Corn Borer

No strain of hybrid corn now known is immune to corn borer attack. A total of about eight parent inbred lines have been shown to possess some measure of resistance. All of those that are adapted for use in Wisconsin hybrids have been incorporated into Wisconsin hybrids and they may be expected to offer the most promise in meeting the corn borer menace.

**Treat Your Seed Corn With Arasan or Semesan Jr.**  
DESTROYS DISEASE GERMS, PREVENTS SEED ROTTING,  
INCREASES STANDS AND YIELDS



Farmers, who use Semesan Jr., look upon it as crop insurance of full corn stands. Usually reduces seed rotting, checks seedling blight and certain seed-borne rots of root and stalk — has increased yields an average of 3 bushels an acre in tests. Costs only about 0.9c an acre. Treats field, pop and sweet corn by quick, dry method. 1½ ounces treat one bushel of seed. Prices: 1½-oz. pkt., 15c; 1-lb. size, 75c, postpaid; 6¼-lb. size, \$3.75; 25-lb. size, \$12.50. Prices and sizes subject to change. Hybrid corn growers, write for special quantity prices.

**POSTPAID HYBRID CORN PRICES:** We will supply any variety of Hybrid by mail at the following prices: 1 lb., 35c; 3 lbs., \$1.00; 7 lbs. (enough for one acre), \$1.90, postpaid.

**Prices:** All prices quoted in this book are subject to change and to stocks being unsold upon receipt of the order.

**Barbak** C  
REG. U.S. PAT. OFF.

A seed treatment that serves as a protection to the seed against rotting in cold damp ground. A better stand of plants produces an increased yield at harvest time. Easily applied by mixing dry at the rate of two ounces to a bushel of seed. Small quantities can be dusted in an old milk can by placing seed in the can and shaking thoroughly for three to four minutes. All containers should be thoroughly clean and dried before and after using. Seed treated before planting time should be stored in a warm dry place. Prices: Lb., 75c; by mail, 80c; 5 lbs., \$3.00; by mail, \$3.25. By freight: 25-lb. drum, \$12.50; 100-lb. drum, \$45.00. Hybrid Corn Growers—Write for special prices, stating quantities needed.

# OLDS' OPEN POLLINATED SEED CORN

(Plant 7 to 12 lbs. to the acre.)

**HIGH YIELDING STRAINS.** Olds' seed corn will not only grow but it will produce high yields. Do not be careless about the seed you plant. Plant the best seed corn you can get as the cost an acre for good seed is slight.

**WISCONSIN CERTIFIED W BRAND CORN.** The Wisconsin Experiment Association certifies stocks of seed corn of the approved Wisconsin varieties grown by careful growers in accordance with their requirements. Corn is sealed and tagged with the red W tag in bushel sacks. The corn must be grown at least 40 rods from any other variety, must be true to type, practically free from mixture and show at least 95 per cent germination.

**WISCONSIN.** This is all high testing Wisconsin Grown Corn but is not State Sealed or Certified.

**NEBRASKA.** This is high testing seed grown for us in Nebraska.

**Please Note:** Wisconsin Certified W Brand seed is shipped in bushel sacks only. Other corn in any quantity. Bags and sacks are free.



Wisconsin Golden Glow.

## GOLDEN GLOW (Wisconsin No. 12)

**MOST POPULAR VARIETY OF CORN IN WISCONSIN.**

Golden Glow is the most popular variety of Wisconsin open pollinated corn. It is grown more largely by far than any other. In fact, the statement has been made by our agronomists at the Wisconsin College of Agriculture that probably at least half of all the open pollinated corn grown in Wisconsin now is Golden Glow. It certainly is well adapted to all sections of the state as far north as north-central Wisconsin. It is a little earlier than either Murdock or Silver King, hence safer in an unfavorable season.

**Description.** Golden Glow is a pure golden yellow corn, ears fairly large, the standard official length being 8 1/4 to 9 1/4 inches. It is strictly a Wisconsin corn developed at the Wisconsin Experiment Station.

Wisconsin Certified W Brand, by freight: bu., \$5.75; 3 bu. at \$5.65 per bu.

Wisconsin, by mail: 1 lb., 30c; 5 lbs., \$1.00, postpaid. By freight: 1/2 pk., 95c; pk., \$1.75; bu., \$5.35; 3 bu. at \$5.25 per bu.

Nebraska Grown: 1/2 pk., 70c; pk., \$1.15; bu., \$3.25; 3 bus. at \$3.15 per bu.

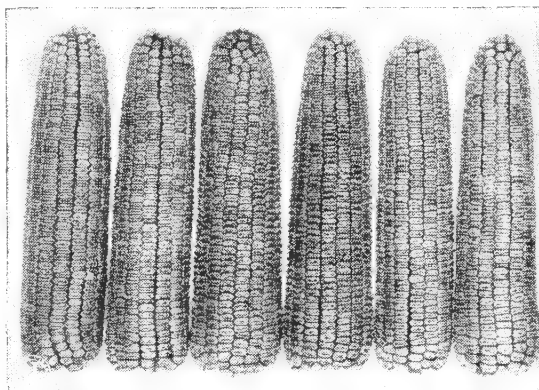
## MURDOCK YELLOW DENT (WISCONSIN NO. 13) SWEEPSTAKES CORN OF THE NORTHERN ZONE.

**Description:** Murdock Yellow Dent is of a deep yellow color, ears 8 1/2 to 9 1/2 inches in length, hard and solid, just slightly rough and very uniform in type. It makes a large heavy growth of stalk and leaf and so is a good silage variety. Murdock is not a lot different from Golden Glow but it grows a trifle larger both in stalk and ear and yields a trifle more. Not quite as early. Better for silage than Golden Glow.

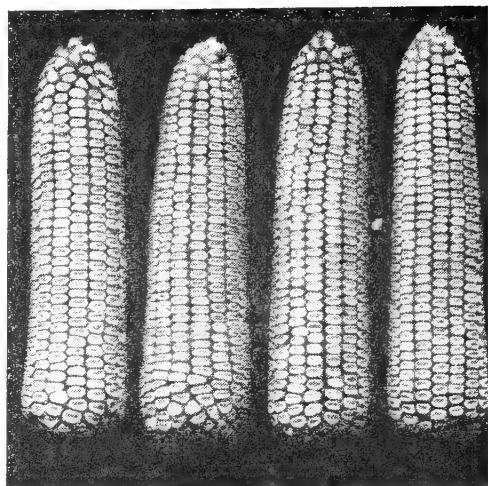
Wisconsin Certified W Brand (Brueckner Stock), by freight: bu., \$5.75; 3 bu. at \$5.65 per bu.

Wisconsin, by mail: 1 lb., 30c; 5 lbs., \$1.00, postpaid. By freight: 1/2 pk., 95c; pk., \$1.75; bu., \$5.35; 3 bu. at \$5.25 per bu.

Nebraska Grown, by freight: 1/2 pk., 65c; pk., \$1.10; bu., \$3.50; 3 bu. at \$3.40 per bu.



Murdock Yellow Dent Wis. No. 13.



Wisconsin No. 25.

## EARLY YELLOW DENT (WISCONSIN NO. 25)

**EARLIEST OF ALL WISCONSIN VARIETIES.**

This is the corn for the extreme north and for late planting farther south and pronounced by the Wisconsin Experiment Station as "well adapted to the northern sections as a seed and silage variety." It originated at the Ashland Station, a cross of Wisconsin No. 8 and a very early yellow dent which was secured from northern Michigan.

Wisconsin—By mail: 1 lb., 30c; 5 lbs., \$1.00, postpaid. By freight: 1/2 pk., \$1.00; pk., \$1.85; bu., \$5.50; 3 bu. at \$5.40 per bu.

Prices, Nebraska Grown—By freight: 1/2 pk., 70c; pk., \$1.20; bu., \$3.50; 3 bus. at \$3.40 per bu.

## SMOKY DENT OR EARLY AUGUST

A very early corn often maturing in about 80 days. It is popular in the northern states because of its early maturity. Grows a medium size stalk 6 to 7 ft. high and produces ears 7 to 8 inches long of 12 to 14 rows of red grain with white cap.

Prices, Ohio grown, by mail: lb., 30c; 5 lbs., \$1.00, postpaid. By freight: 1/2 pk., 75c; pk., \$1.40; bu., \$4.25; 3 bu. at \$4.15 per bu.

**TREAT SEED CORN WITH ARASAN**  
See Page 74.

## ROOT CROPS

Root crops are profitable. They will save one-half the grain feed without reducing the milk yield. They cost only \$4.00 to \$5.00 a ton while other concentrates cost about \$30.00 per ton to produce. An enormous crop can be taken from an acre. Mangels sometimes produce from forty to fifty tons per acre. Turnips can be sown with grain thereby costing practically nothing to produce. Mangels, carrots, turnips, pumpkins and rutabagas are splendid feed crops. See page 28.

## SILVER KING (Wisconsin No. 7)

**BEST YIELDER OF ALL OUR WISCONSIN VARIETIES AND BY FAR THE BEST WHITE DENT FOR SOUTHERN WISCONSIN AND NORTHERN ILLINOIS.**

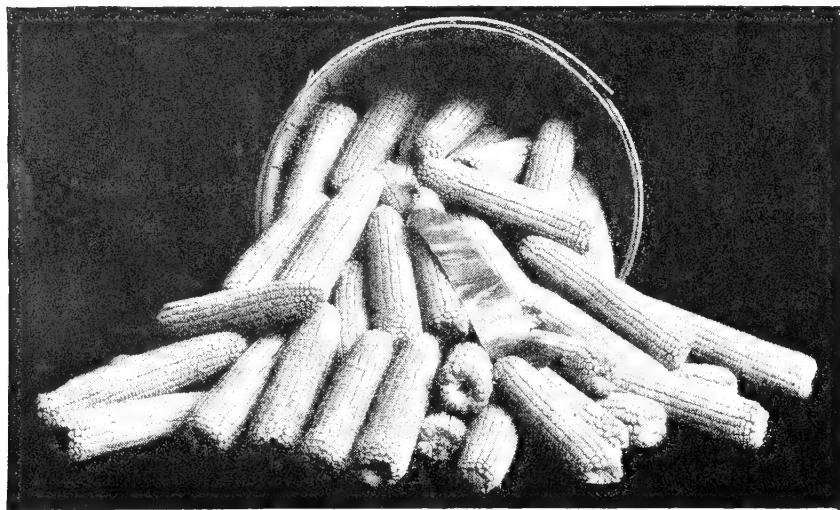
Silver King is not only the best white variety but one of the best and heaviest yielders of all varieties of corn. It came from northern Iowa to Wisconsin in 1904. We first offered it in 1907. Now it is well known and a standard variety. It is a big yielder and specially fine for the silo. It has yielded at the Wisconsin Experiment Station 98 bushels per acre and the average yield for the whole state for three years was 57 bushels as compared with 33 bushels, the average of all other open pollinated varieties.

This variety is a uniform creamy white in color and has a slight roughness of kernel. The cob is glistening white. The length of ears varies from 7 to 10 inches. The standard length is from 8 1/2 to 9 1/4 inches.

Wisconsin Certified W Brand, by freight: bu., \$5.75; 3 bu. at \$5.65 per bu.

Wisconsin, by mail: 1 lb., 30c; 5 lbs., \$1.00, postpaid. By freight: 1/2 pk., 95c; pk., \$1.75; bu., \$4.35; 3 bus. at \$4.25 per bu.

Nebraska Grown: 1/2 pk., 70c; pk., \$1.20; bu., \$3.50; 3 bu. at \$3.40 per bu.



Wisconsin Silver King.

# OPEN POLLINATED ENSILAGE TYPES OF CORN

## IMPROVED LEAMING

A large yellow corn that grows a stalk about 8 ft. high with ears 9 inches long and 16 to 20 rows to the ear. Grown primarily in the North for silage. Matures a trifle earlier than Reid's Yellow Dent.

Prices, Nebraska grown, by mail: Lb., 25c; 5 lbs., 85c, postpaid. By freight: ½ pk., 60c; pk., \$1.05; bu., \$3.10; 3 bu. at \$3.00 per bu.

## GIANT RED COB ENSILAGE

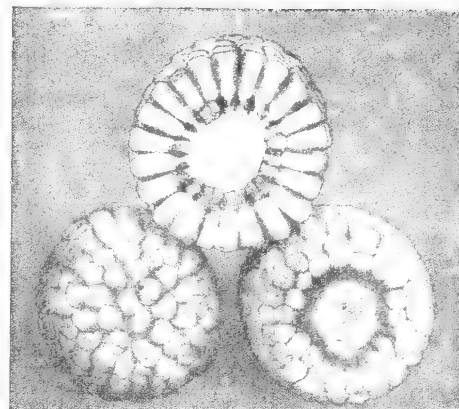
A very large pure white corn with red cob. It grows the largest, doubtless, of any variety of corn and is the favorite for planting in the North for a large growth of green fodder. Does not ordinarily mature ears in the North.

Prices, by mail: Lb., 25c; 5 lbs., 85c, postpaid. By freight: ½ pk., 60c; pk., \$1.05; bu. (56 lbs.), \$3.10; 3 bu. at \$3.00 per bu.

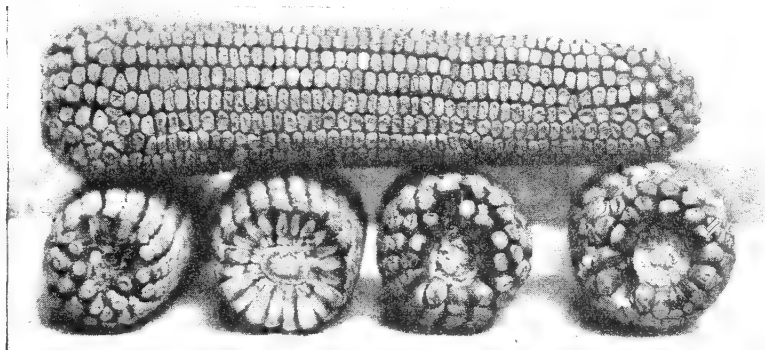
## EUREKA FODDER

Grows a fodder 12 to 14 ft. high and a very good yielder, often producing two large white ears on each stalk. When grown to maturity it yields as much as 100 bushels per acre. Has very good standing ability and matures in 110 to 115 days, so will not ripen ears in the North.

Prices, Ohio grown, by mail: Lb., 30c; 5 lbs., \$1.25, postpaid. By freight: ½ pk., 75c; pk., \$1.40; bu., \$4.25; 3 bu. at \$4.15 per bu.



Improved Leaming.

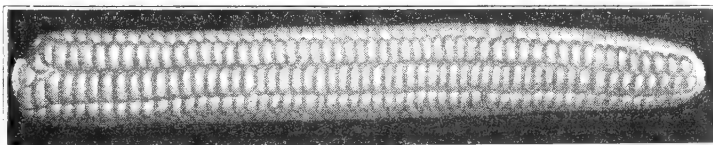


Reid's Yellow Dent, a Popular Large Yellow Silage Corn in the North.

## REID'S YELLOW DENT

A very popular corn where season permits the maturing of this variety. It will ripen in 110 to 120 days. One of the largest yielding of the open-pollinated corn. Grows a medium size ear about 9 inches long with usually 16 to 18 rows of deep yellow kernels to the ear. Grown in the North primarily for silage.

Prices, western grown, by mail: Lb., 25c; 5 lbs., 85c, postpaid. By freight: ½ pk., 60c; pk., \$1.05; bu., \$3.10; 3 bu. at \$3.00 per bu.



Early Longfellow, the Most Popular Flint.

## FLINT VARIETIES

### EARLY LONGFELLOW FLINT

The most popular of all flint varieties. It is a beautiful 8-rowed yellow flint, with long, straight ears, 10 to 15 inches long. Ripens in 75 days. We ordinarily have more call for Longfellow than for all other varieties of flint combined.

Prices, Ohio grown: By mail, Lb., 30c; 5 lbs., \$1.25, postpaid. By freight: ½ pk., 95c; pk., \$1.70; bu., \$5.25; 3 bu. at \$5.15 per bu.

### IMPROVED SMUT NOSE FLINT

Developed, improved and sent out by the Wisconsin Experiment Station. They consider it more prolific than any other Flint and it also has a better stalk. It has a long ear with eight rows of large yellow kernels. Our stock was grown in Dane County, Wisconsin. It is fire-dried the same as all our other Wisconsin corn.

Prices, Wisconsin grown: By mail, lb., 30c; 5 lbs., \$1.25, postpaid. By freight: ½ pk., \$1.05; pk., \$1.90; bu., \$5.75; 3 bu. at \$5.65 per bu.

### SANFORD'S WHITE FLINT

A heavy yielding, 8-rowed flint with ears 12 to 15 inches long and large, broad kernels of a flinty white color. Matures in 90 to 100 days.

Prices, Ohio grown: By mail, lb., 30c; 5 lbs., \$1.25, postpaid. By freight: ½ pk., 95c; pk., \$1.70; bu., \$5.25; 3 bu. at \$5.15 per bu.

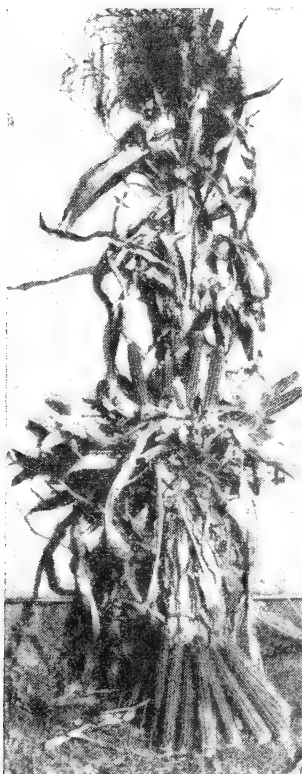
### EVERGREEN SWEET FODDER

A fodder grade of Stowell's Evergreen Sweet Corn. Same as our garden Stowell's Evergreen except not graded. See page 11 for description.

Prices: By mail, lb., 25c; 5 lbs., 90c, postpaid. By freight: ½ pk., 60c; pk., \$1.00; bu. (45 lbs.), \$3.00; 3 bu. at \$2.90 per bu.

Protect Your Seed Corn from Birds with  
**BONIDE CRO-TOX**

See page 73.



Improved Smut Nose Flint.

## OLDS' MILLETS



## WHITE WONDER MILLET

### THE BEST MILLET.

White Wonder is the best of all the millets in our judgment.

It produces more tons of hay per acre than any other millet.

In spite of the very large growth the foliage is thick, with numerous broad leaves so that it furnishes a high grade of millet hay.

It is earlier than either German or Common Millet and is well adapted to the North.

Our stock is very fine—clean, plump and bright.

Prices: By mail, Lb., 25c; 5 lbs., \$1.00, postpaid. By freight: 10 lbs., \$1.20; 100 lbs., \$8.75. Sacks free.

### COMMON MILLET

A little earlier in season than German Millet. Leaves are rather broad and not as stiff as German, and seed heads are smaller. Seed is white instead of yellow. Some farmers prefer it to German.

Prices: By mail, 1 lb., 25c; 5 lbs. for \$1.00, postpaid. By freight: 10 lbs., \$1.15; 100 lbs., \$8.50. Sacks free.

### GERMAN MILLET.

Most popular of all the millets. A tall growing variety with large stout stems, leaves broad and stiff. Seed of a yellow or golden color. For seed sow at the rate of 12 to 15 pounds and for hay sow about 30 to 40 pounds per acre. Millet may be sown from May 15th to July 1st.

Prices: By mail, Lb., 25c; 5 lbs. for \$1.00, postpaid. By freight: 10 lbs., \$1.20; 100 lbs., \$8.75. Sacks free.

### JAPANESE MILLET (Billion Dollar Grass.)

A very large millet adapted to all sections. Specially fine for low ground. Makes more hay than German Millet and requires less seed per acre. Sow in May or June, 20 to 25 pounds per acre.

Prices: By mail, Lb., 25c; 5 lbs. for \$1.00, postpaid. By freight: 10 lbs., \$1.40; 100 lbs., \$10.00. Sacks free.

### PROSO OR HOG MILLET.

Makes inferior hay, unless cut very young, but yields enormous quantities of large, plump seed, very valuable for poultry.

Prices: By mail, Lb., 25c; 5 lbs. for 90c, postpaid. By freight: 10 lbs., \$1.00; 100 lbs., \$6.50. Sacks free.

### CANADIAN CROWN PROSO MILLET

A new variety from Brandon Experiment Station, Alberta, Canada. Said to yield as much as oats in Canada and about 10 to 20 bushels more per acre than any other Proso. It grows 3 ft. high with spreading head and will mature seed in about 70 days. Sow 25 lbs. per acre a little over 2 inches deep with a grain drill and drag immediately. Recommended for hog and poultry feed.

Prices, by mail: lb., 30c; 5 lbs., \$1.25. By freight: 10 lbs., \$1.05; 100 lbs., \$7.50. Sacks free.



# OLDS' SEED GRAINS

**WISCONSIN W BRAND CERTIFIED SEED.** This seed is grown from foundation stock obtained each year from the Wisconsin College of Agriculture. Field inspections are made by a representative of the Wisconsin Experiment Association and official samples are taken for laboratory test by the inspector. Seed must show a purity of 99.5. There must be not more than one kernel per pound of other varieties or kinds of grains. No noxious weed seeds and not more than ten per pound of other weed seeds. Germination must be 90 per cent or better. Foundation seed is seed produced on the station farm. The seed is officially tagged and sealed with the certified red W seed label by their representative and sold in full sealed bags only. These precautions are taken to safeguard the identity of the seed and to maintain high quality.

**STANDARD SEED.** Our "Standard Seed" shows high purity and is nearly equal to the Certified Seed. Most of it is produced from Certified Seed. Used bags are furnished free.



A Typical Field of Wisconsin Pedigree Barley.

## OLDS' SEED BARLEY

(Sow 96 to 110 pounds to the acre.)

### WISCONSIN PEDIGREE NO. 38 BARBLESS

Wisconsin Pedigree No. 38 originated at the Wisconsin Experiment Station in 1916 when a black, smooth awn barley from southern Russia was crossed with Oderbrucker. The object was to combine the yield, stiffness of straw, light color and high quality of the Oderbrucker with the smooth awn of this Russian barley. The result has been marvelous, for not only has a smooth awn been secured but the yield of the Oderbrucker has been greatly increased while all of the other good qualities have been retained.

#### THE VALUABLE FEATURES OF WISCONSIN BARBLESS ARE:

**First—Smooth Beards.** This makes the barley nice to handle. Some farmers say they would just as soon handle this barley as to handle oats.

**Second—Resistance to Hot Weather.** This barley is from three to five days later than Oderbrucker and other rough bearded barley. This is not an objection but an advantage as it simply adds to the maturity period producing a larger kernel than the earlier varieties.

**Third—Heavy Yielding Qualities.** It has gone way beyond all others in yield. In the southern counties the yields have been shooting up as high as 80 bushels per acre, machine measure. 55 and 60 seem quite common, which is easily a gain of one-fourth to one-third over the rough barley.

In addition to its other good qualities it has shown itself much more resistant to stripe disease than any other barley.

**Certified Wisconsin W Brand:** Packed in 2 1/4-bu. bags, \$6.50 per bag; 3 bags (6 3/4 bu.), \$6.40 per bag. New bags included free.

**Standard Seed:** By mail, Lb., 25c; 5 lbs., \$1.00, postpaid. By freight: Pk., 80c; bu., \$2.40; 10 bu. at \$2.35 per bu. Used bags included free.

### WISCONSIN PEDIGREE BARLEY (Rough Bearded Oderbrucker)

(Wisconsin Pedigree 5-1)

Wisconsin Pedigree Barley has for years held its place as the leading variety of six-rowed barley. It has doubled the yield of common barley and has been worth millions of dollars to the farmers of Wisconsin alone.

It originated at the Wisconsin College of Agriculture and was the result of 12 years of painstaking breeding work. It still stands out above all previous varieties of barley for heavy yield, plump grain, stiff straw, large heads and great feeding value. Some of our growers think it yields better than the new Wisconsin No. 38.

**Standard Seed:** By mail, Lb., 25c; 5 lbs., \$1.00, postpaid. By freight: Pk., 80c; bu., \$2.40; 10 bu. at \$2.35 per bu. Used bags included free.

## TREAT ALL SEED GRAIN WITH NEW IMPROVED CERESAN

A dry treatment which effectively kills certain seed-borne grain diseases by both contact and vapor. Recommended by most experiment stations. Inexpensive—one pound treats 32 bushels of seed grain and frequently increases yields. Use New Improved Ceresan on—

**Barley**—Usually controls seed-borne stripe, covered and black (not brown) loose smuts, and reduces seedling blight and root-rot.

**Oats**—Generally controls loose and covered smuts and reduces seedling blight and root-rot.

**Wheat**—Usually controls seed-borne bunt or stinking smut, but not loose smut. It reduces seedling blight and root-rot losses; also smut dockage.

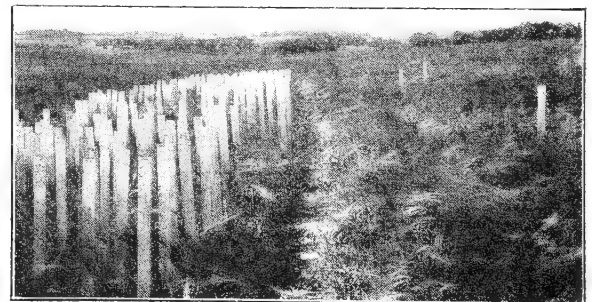
**Rye**—Generally effective against scab seedling blight, stem smut and stinking smut.

**Sorghums**—Checks loose and covered kernel smuts.

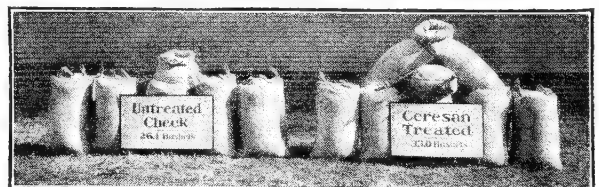
**Flax**—Reduces damping-off and seed decay; helps secure good stands.

**Peas**—Generally checks certain root-rots and seed rotting, helps insure good stands. One pound treats 16 bushels.

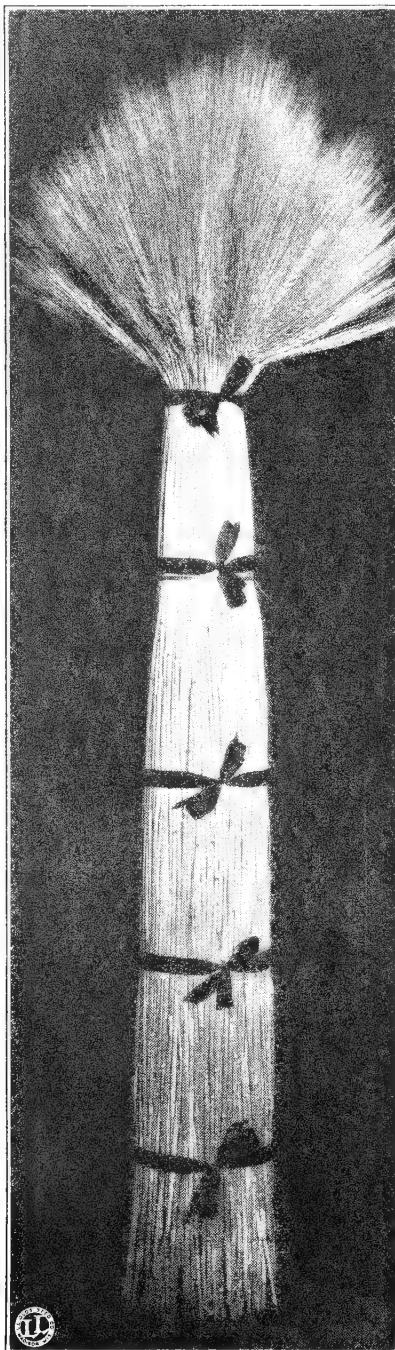
**Prices:** 4-oz. can (treats 8 bu.), 30c; 1 lb., 80c, postpaid. 5 lbs., \$3.40; by mail, \$3.60; (until present stocks are exhausted), then order 4-lb. size, \$2.70; by mail, \$2.90; 25 lbs., \$15.00; 100 lbs., \$55.00. Sizes and prices subject to change.



Barley from New Improved "Ceresan" treated seed (right) had only a trace of covered smut; the untreated (left) had 9.2 per cent.



New Improved "Ceresan" seed treatment made this profitable yield difference on wheat—6.9 bushels more per acre.

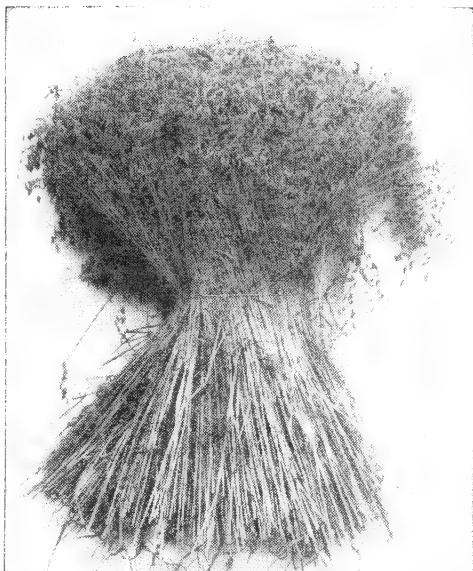


Sheaf of Wisconsin No. 38 Barbless.

# OLDS' SEED OATS

## VICLAND

*The New Sensational  
Rust and Smut Resistant  
Record-Breaking Oat*



A Sheaf of Vicland Oats. Note the heavy heads.

### VICLAND HAS PROVEN ITS VALUE

*"Our field of Vicland Oats averaged over 100 bushels to the acre. The nicest oats we have seen in a long time."*

McMahan Seed Co., Indiana.

*"I thought you might be interested to learn that we threshed 376 bushels of Oats from the 12 bushels of Vicland Oats we purchased from you last spring."*

G. A. Bemmels, Minnesota.

*"The Vicland Oats we purchased from you last year went 100 bushels to the acre on muck land. We were well pleased with them."*

Geo. Isherwood & Son, Wis.

*"I am very glad that I put in the Vicland Oats for I had an average of about 50 bushels to the acre. This is about twice the yield of other kinds around here this year."*

A. D. Allen, Michigan.

**VICLAND OATS BULLETIN SENT FREE  
UPON REQUEST.**

**"No More  
Bad Oat  
Years"**



A field of foundation stock of Vicland Oat on the University of Wisconsin Hill Farm at Madison.

## VICLAND AVERAGES 50% INCREASE IN YIELD

We are discarding all other varieties of oats as there is only one variety to grow and that is Vicland. With the record the Vicland has made, you are wasting time, money, and land by sowing any other oat.

Vicland Oat is a new high-yielding, disease resistant variety first distributed by the Wisconsin Agriculture Experiment Station in 1941. It is a cross of Victoria, a South American oat, and Richland, an Iowa variety of Russian origin. The cross was made at the Arlington Experimental Farm, Arlington, Virginia, in 1930. Thirty-three selections from progenies of this cross were sent to Wisconsin in 1935 for further evaluation and selection. Tests in Wisconsin for resistance to rust and smut and for yield and quality cover a period of nine years. The most promising selection was named Vicland in 1940. The good qualities of the two parents were thus combined into a new variety. Vicland was adapted to our northern growing conditions, while Victoria was resistant to leaf-rust and smut. The result was a better yielding variety than either of its parents. Since it was released in 1941, when it sold for as high as \$5.00 per bushel, its popularity has so increased that over one-half of the total acreage of oats in Wisconsin production in 1943 was Vicland. Yield tests in Madison began in 1936. During the eight-year tests Vicland ranged from 45.3 bushels per acre (in the hot year, 1936), to 95.4 bushels per acre in 1938. The average yield was 69.8 bushels per acre. During the same years in the same test, States Pride, which was our heaviest yielding oat until the introduction of Vicland, ranged from 34.1 bushels to 71.3 bushels or an average of 49.7 bushels per acre. The difference in the eight-year test is about 40 per cent in favor of Vicland over States Pride. The increase was much greater when compared with the older varieties of oats or a year when smut and rust were heavy. Reports of yields of over 100 bushels per acre are not uncommon. Vicland is an early, yellow, short straw variety and on fertile soil the straw will attain a good height, but on soils low in fertility, we do not recommend it as the straw is likely to be too short to cut with a binder. Kernels are medium in size and well filled, with light or no awns, often running 36 pounds or more per bushel from the thresher. It goes through a long dormancy period after harvest and will stand in the shock for a long period without germinating. This is a distinct advantage in rainy weather. For maximum yield we recommend sowing early on a firm but fairly rough seed bed at the rate of two bushels per acre. One hundred and fifty to two hundred pounds of 0-20-10 fertilizer is recommended for best results.

Harvesting with a combine should be delayed until straw is yellow and the grain fully ripe. Vicland straw remains green longer than the older varieties and it is well to be sure grain is fully ripe by waiting an additional three or four days before combining.

**Prices, Certified Wisconsin W Brand, First Generation, by freight: 3 bu. sealed bags, \$7.20; 3 bags (9 bu.), \$7.05 per bag. Sacked in new bags which are free.**

### VICLAND OATS FROM CERTIFIED STOCK

Growers who are interested in buying large quantities of seed oats and do not want to pay the premium for Certified Stock will find our Standard Stock grown from Certified seed excellent. We sell tremendous quantities of this stock each year.

**Prices, Standard Seed, grown from Certified Stock, by freight: Pk., 55c; bu., \$1.75; 10 bu., \$1.70 per bu. Packed in used bags which are free.**



Sheaf of Emmer or Speltz.

### SPELTZ OR EMMER

(Sow 100 to 125 pounds of seed to an acre.)

Farmers ought to sow more Speltz. It makes splendid feed and lots of it. Excellent balanced ground feed for horses, cattle or hogs. Its large hull gives it the lightness of Oats while the double kernels furnish a rich meal much like ground Rye feed. It is adapted to dry regions, is hardy, yields heavy and stands up well.

**Standard Seed. By freight: Pk., 80c; bu., \$2.40; 3 bu. at \$2.35 per bu. Sacks free.**



A field of shocked Vicland oats. (Courtesy Wisconsin College of Agriculture.)

# OLDS' SPRING WHEAT

(Sow 90 to 120 pounds to the acre.)

## PROGRESS WHEAT

(Wisconsin Pedigree No. 1611.)

Progress is one of the most popular of spring wheat for Wisconsin. The outstanding feature about it is that it does not rust. It is a bearded, hard red spring wheat, and is one of the highest yielders. It was developed at the Marshfield Branch Experiment Station in 1915, a selection from Early Java. The specific object in view was to get a wheat that would have a strong resistance to rust and this strain is outstanding in that respect.

Prices, Standard Seed, by mail: Lb., 25c; 5 lbs., \$1.00, postpaid. By freight: Pk., \$1.00; bu. (60 lbs.), \$3.00; 3 bus. at \$2.95 per bu. Sacks free.

## RIVAL WHEAT

A popular northwestern bearded wheat developed by the North Dakota Experiment Station. It is rust and smut resistant and also highly heat resistant. A few days later than Thatcher, but taller and a heavier yielder. Grain is large, plump, and fine for milling. Rival is taking the place of Thatcher and Marquis which we formerly listed, as it is superior to both.

Prices, Standard Seed, by mail: Lb., 25c; 5 lbs., \$1.00, postpaid. By freight: Pk., \$1.00; bu. \$3.00; 3 bus. at \$2.95 per bu. Sacks free.

## MARQUIS WHEAT

Marquis is a hard, red spring wheat, grading No. 1 Northern, which brings the top price. The grains are short and thick and very plump, making it very attractive in appearance. It is a strictly beardless wheat with long heads and it has a very stiff, strong straw of good length. It ripens ahead of other spring varieties.

Prices, Fancy Northwest Grown, by mail: Lb., 25c; 5 lbs., \$1.00, postpaid. By freight: Pk., \$1.00; bu., \$3.00; 3 bus. at \$2.95 per bu. Sacks free.

## WINTER WHEAT

Wisconsin Pedigree No. 2

Hardest and best winter wheat. Write for prices in August.

## FLAX

(Sow 50 to 75 pounds to the acre.)

Flax is a cool weather crop grown in the northern states. It is used mostly for its fibre and also for its seed which is ground and included in feed. When grown for fibre, moist or under-drained and fairly rich loam is required. When produced for seed less fertile soil and moisture are required.

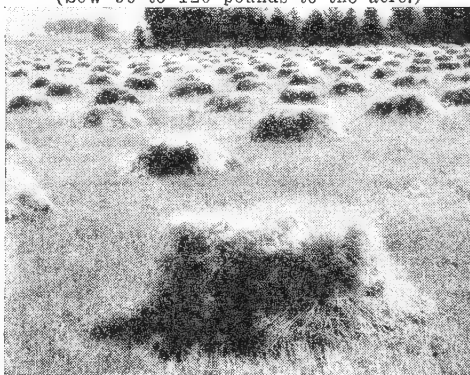
## REDSON FLAX

Redson is a new variety of flax which has been approved for certified seed production by the Wisconsin College of Agriculture and the Wisconsin Experiment Association. It has special merit with respect to yield and quantity of oil. In tests in Wisconsin and a number of neighboring states, it has averaged higher in acre yield in most places than the best of the old varieties. It has a strong stand and matures early. Very resistant to the wilt disease. Sealed and labeled with W Brand tag in bushel sacks.

Prices, Certified Wisconsin W Brand, by freight: 1 bu. (56 lbs.), \$7.10; 3 bus. at \$7.00 per bu. Sacks free.

**COMMON FLAX.** Good, clean, bright seed. Recommended for growing on soils that have not previously grown a crop of flax.

Prices, by mail: Lb., 35c; 5 lbs., \$1.50, postpaid. By freight: Pk., \$1.80; bu., (56 lbs.), \$5.50; 3 bus. at \$5.40 per bu. Bags free.



A Field of Henry Wheat

## HENRY WHEAT

WISCONSIN'S NEWEST CONTRIBUTION TO AGRICULTURE

Henry Wheat will mean to this crop what Vicland Oat has meant to that grain. Henry Wheat should eliminate the bad wheat years just as Vicland has eliminated the bad Oat years. It was named after William Arnon Henry, first dean of the College of Agriculture and director of the Experiment Station at Wisconsin. It was developed by Prof. R. G. Shands in a co-operative grain-breeding project of the Wisconsin Experiment Station and the U. S. Department of Agriculture, by a series of crosses made at the Wisconsin Station between 1929 and 1933, with the final parents being a cross of Illinois No. 1 x Hope and a selection from Webster x Resaca. This cross was stabilized through pedigree selection and in 1938 the offspring of a single plant was selected for the new variety. Six years of testing has shown that Henry Wheat is highly resistant to leaf rust, the most serious disease of wheat in Wisconsin. It is also quite resistant to black stem rust and to bunt or stinking smut. In tests in the last three years, Henry outyielded Sturgeon, Wisconsin's highest yielding spring wheat up to that time, by 23% and the older varieties by considerably more. Henry is a bearded Spring Wheat with large wide heads. The straw is moderately stiff and about as tall as Sturgeon and will ripen along with Marquis Wheat or about 5 days later than Vicland Oats. The kernels are medium red in color, slightly softer in texture than Marquis and larger than any other Spring Wheat. Because of the large kernels it should be seeded heavier. It is primarily a feed wheat, but is also satisfactory for baking.

Prices: Wisconsin Certified W Brand, sealed in 2½ bu. bags, per bag, \$11.80. Bags free. Supply is limited.

## SPRING RYE

(Sow 70 to 98 pounds to the acre.)

Spring Rye is a valuable crop. It should be more largely sown. Here are some of its good qualities:

First. It can be sown late in the spring, later than other spring grain.

Second. It is a splendid nurse crop for clover, as the crop is harvested early.

Third. It does well on nearly all soils and can be grown on very poor land.

Fourth. It is a sure cropper, producing ordinarily 30 to 40 bushels per acre.

Write for prices.

## WHITE CANADA FIELD PEAS

White Canada is the best known and most popular variety of field peas. Sow 1 to 1½ bushels per acre broadcast with the same amount of oats. Another good mixture recommended by leading county agents is ¾ bushel each of Field Peas, State's Pride Oats, Barless Barley and Progress Wheat.

Prices, by mail: Lb., 35c; 5 lbs., \$1.50, postpaid. By freight: Pk., \$1.50; bu. (60 lbs.), \$4.50; 3 bus. at \$4.40 per bu. Sacks included.

**WHITE MARROWFAT.** See No. 340, page 21.

## STURGEON WHEAT

Wisconsin Pedigree No. 27-4.

Sturgeon Wheat originated at the Peninsula Branch Experiment Station at Sturgeon Bay by crossing Progress and Marquis. Progress was used because of its resistance to stem rust and Marquis for its bread making value. It is resistant to stem rot and equal to Marquis as a baking wheat. It matures early and is a heavy yielder. Very popular in Northern Wisconsin.

Prices, Standard Seed, by mail: Lb., 25c; 5 lbs., \$1.00, postpaid. By freight: Pk., \$1.00; bu., \$3.00; 3 bus. at \$2.95 per bu. Sacks free.

## RED DURUM WHEAT

This wheat is used entirely for feed and is not a milling wheat. It is a heavy yielding rust-proof Durum Wheat and is excellent for poultry. A very early variety that will ripen with oats making it excellent for succotash.

Prices, Fancy Northern, by mail: Lb., 25c; 5 lbs., \$1.00, postpaid. By freight: Pk., 95c; bu. \$2.80; 3 bus. at \$2.75 per bu. Sacks free.

## BUCKWHEAT

Sow buckwheat from June 10 to July 10, one bushel (50 lbs.) per acre.

Buckwheat yields heaviest on well drained sandy loam soils, but will also give fair results on soils too poor for most other crops. It matures in about seventy days and ripens best in the cool weather of early fall. Therefore, June and July plantings in the North are most satisfactory. The Japanese type of buckwheat is more vigorous, withstands more drought, and produces better yields than the Common.

**JAPANESE BUCKWHEAT.** Large, of dark brown color. Higher in market than Common.

Prices, by mail: Lb., 30c; 5 lbs., \$1.20, postpaid. By freight: Pk., 90c; bu. (50 lbs.), \$2.75; 3 bus. at \$2.70 per bu. Sacks free.

**COMMON BUCKWHEAT.** Prices by freight: Pk., 85c; bu., \$2.60; 3 bus. at \$2.55 per bu. Sacks free.

## MAMMOTH RUSSIAN SUNFLOWER

A great feed for poultry and hogs. Also grown quite largely now for silage. Also for sheep pasture. It makes a much larger amount of feed than ensilage corn. Prof. E. J. Delwiche of the Ashland Experiment Station, reported that Sunflower greatly outyielded corn, yielding 14.4 tons of silage per acre, corn only 4.22 tons.

Prices: By mail, oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 25c; lb., 65c; 5 lbs., \$3.00, postpaid. By freight: 10 lbs., \$3.30; 100 lbs., \$29.00. Sacks free.

## DWARF ESSEX RAPE

Dwarf Essex Rape makes a quick pasture and is very valuable feed. It is ideal for sheep pasture, and is also now largely sown for hogs and cattle. It may be sown in the following ways:

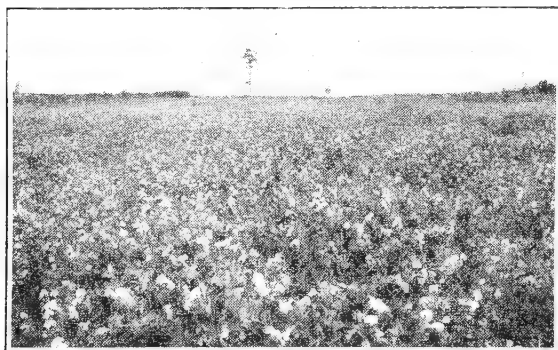
First. In early spring, 5 to 10 pounds per acre.

Second. With spring grain or just as it begins to come up, 2 pounds per acre to provide pasture after harvest.

Third. With corn just before the last cultivation.

A word about the seed. We handle only the best and purest Genuine Dwarf Essex; seed that is entirely free from bird rape, mustard and everything of that sort.

Prices, by mail: Lb., 40c; 5 lbs., \$1.75, postpaid. By freight: 10 lbs., \$2.60; 100 lbs., \$22.00. Bags free.



White Canada Field Peas at the Ashland Branch Station.



A Hog Pasture of Dwarf Essex Rape.



# OLDS' FIELD and SOY BEANS

(Sow 120 pounds to an acre.)

Until a few years ago, soy beans in Wisconsin were mostly grown for hay. Now with the new improved early varieties they are becoming popular as a cash crop. Soy beans are valuable in many ways. They yield large amounts of high protein forage, rich in food value and are splendid for either hay or silage. They improve the soil fertility and are equal to 8 loads of stable manure to the acre. They are more resistant to frost than corn and will withstand hot weather. They are the only legume crop that will grow on acid soil and build up the land and they are adapted to nearly all soils, especially sandy soil. When other early planted crops fail they make a wonderful emergency crop as they can be put in late. The grain will not deteriorate in value when the crops stand a considerable length of time after maturity and with processing plants now available, it gives the farmer a splendid additional cash crop. The ground beans are considered better than oil meal for mixing with home grown grains to balance the dairy ration.

Certified Wisconsin Soy Beans sold under the Wisconsin W Brand Label are now available in the following varieties: Manchu No. 606; Manchu No. 3 and Mukden. Seed is sealed and tagged in 2½ bushel new sacks which are free.

## WISCONSIN MANCHU NO. 606 SOY BEAN

This is a selection of Manchu made at the Spooner Branch Experiment Station. About a week earlier in maturing than Manchu No. 3 and the earliest and best for seed production in the northern parts of Wisconsin. The yellow beans and the plant are similar to Manchu.

Prices, by freight: Wisconsin Certified W Brand. Sealed in 2½ bu. bags, \$9.35 per bag; 3 bags (7½ bu.), \$9.10 per bag. Bags free.

Standard Stock, by freight: ½ pk., 60c; pk., \$1.00; bu., \$3.00; 10 bus. at \$2.95 per bu. Bags free.

## WISCONSIN MANCHU NO. 3 SOY BEAN

A selection by the Wisconsin Experiment Association of the Manchu Soy Bean. In appearance it resembles the Manchu. We think it the best medium season soy bean. It ranks as the best in this section for quality and yield. Its high oil content makes it a desirable commercial soy bean. Good seed production in southern Wisconsin.

Prices, by freight: Wisconsin Certified W Brand. Sealed in 2½ bu. bags, \$9.35 per bag; 3 bags (7½ bu.), \$9.10 per bag. Bags free.

Standard Stock, by freight: ½ pk., 60c; pk., \$1.00; bu., \$3.00; 10 bus. at \$2.95 per bu. Bags free.

## KIDNEY BEAN

**DARK RED** (60 to 90 pounds to the acre.) Used in soups, chili, and salads. Our strain is dark red.

Prices, by mail: ½ lb., 20c; lb., 35c, postpaid. By freight: ½ pk., \$1.60; pk., \$3.00; bu., \$9.10; 5 bus. at \$9.00.

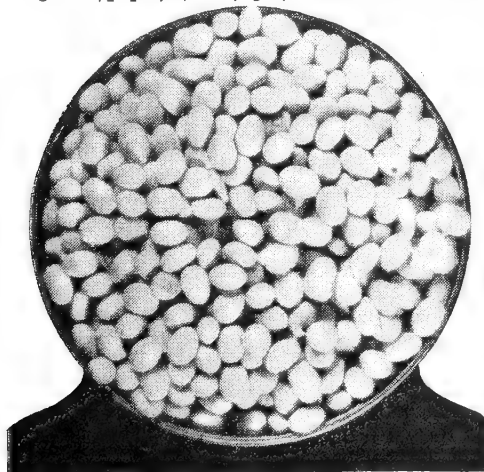
## NAVY BEANS

**COMMON WHITE OR MICHIGAN PEA BEAN.** The popular field baking bean.

Prices, by mail: Lb., 45c; 5 lbs., \$1.70, postpaid. By freight: ½ pk., \$1.10; pk., \$2.00; bu., \$6.00; 5 bus. at \$5.90. Bags free.

**MICHELITE.** A white navy bean, developed by the Michigan State College of Agriculture Experiment Station. It is a cross between Early Prolific, a white bean of unusual good quality, and Robust, a disease resistant white navy bean previously developed at that station. It combines the good features of both parents: resistance to Mosaic, resistance to field infection of bacterial blight or wilt and vigorous productivity. Its remarkable quality by its uniformity in size, shape and its glossy white seed coat combined with its great yielding ability makes Michelite superior to all other varieties as a commercial bean. The Wisconsin Experiment Association had Michelite in trial with commercial strains and Great Northern at the Hancock Station and it outyielded all other varieties in test from 2 to 6 bus. per acre, and was 2 to 3 days earlier.

Prices: ½ lb., 20c; lb., 30c, postpaid. By freight: ½ pk., \$1.10; pk., \$2.00; bu., \$6.00.



Michelite Beans right from the combine.

## ILLINI SOY BEAN

Illini, a yellow variety, was developed at the Illinois Experiment Station from the old A. K. We sell nearly as many Illini as Manchu. It seems to grow a little taller than Manchu, giving a heavier yield while in season it is hardly any later. Some think it is even earlier. Just as desirable in every other way and we would say better for hay in Wisconsin than Manchu.

Prices, Standard Stock, by freight: ½ pk., 60c; pk., \$1.00; bu., \$3.00; 10 bus. at \$2.95. Sacks free.

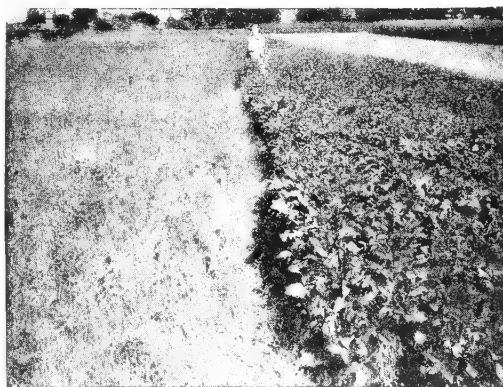
**POSTPAID SOY BEAN PRICES:** 1 lb., any variety, 25c; 5 lbs., \$1.00, postpaid.

## MUKDEN SOY BEAN

A new stiff stem yellow variety introduced by the University of Iowa, which will mature in about 105 growing days for seed production. It looks promising although it does not seem quite as early as the Manchu No. 3. Its stiff growing habits make it a desirable variety for silage. The yield of beans is probably a little less than Manchu No. 3 and the hay yields about the same.

Prices, Wisconsin Certified W Brand. Sealed in 2½ bu. bags: \$9.35 per bag; 3 bags (7½ bu.), \$9.10 per bag. Bags free.

**VEGETABLE SOY BEANS.** See page 1.



Eastern Experimental Station Soybean Field. Left, not inoculated, right, inoculated with NITRAGIN.

## SUDAN GRASS

(Sow 35 pounds to an acre.)

Sudan Grass is proving a highly valuable crop for Wisconsin. Sudan Grass is a good emergency hay crop. No crop quite equals Sudan Grass for a late pasture and hay crop.

Here are five reasons why Sudan Grass is of such great value:  
**First—Yield.** It makes a heavy yield of hay, outranking all the millets in yield per acre. Yields of two to four tons of cured hay per acre from one cutting are common in Wisconsin. Two cuttings a season can often be made.

**Second—Quality.** It makes a better quality hay than millet. It makes wonderful hay grown with soy beans and helps to cure them.

**Third—Late Sowing.** It can be sown late, after you are through with your corn, or when corn fails. Sow any time from May 20th to June 20th, or even a little later. Do not sow too early. It is strictly a warm weather crop and if put in too early the seed will rot. Sow not less than 35 pounds of seed per acre and a drill is better than a seeder for putting it in.

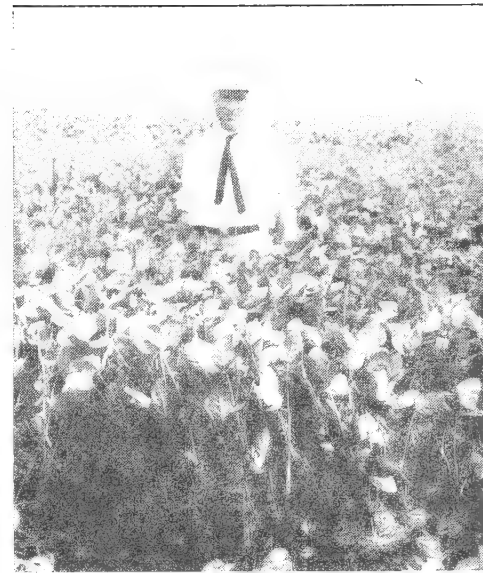
**Fourth—Drought Resistant.** It withstands long periods of drought continuing to grow when most everything else is dried up.

**Fifth—Quack Killer.** It is valuable as a smother crop, especially for quack and Canada thistle.

In addition to all the above five good qualities and most important of all Sudan Grass can be pastured. After the hay crop is taken off it makes a fine late pasture as it grows up again quickly. Or, it can be pastured all the season instead of being cut for hay. It is also great for late pasture. Sown the last of May or first of June it is ready the middle of July when the blue grass pasture is dried up.

We recommend Sudan Grass most highly. It grows quickly, produces enormously and is an easy crop to handle. It is strictly an annual, dying at the end of the season.

Prices: Lb., 30c; 5 lbs., \$1.25, postpaid. By freight: 10 lbs., \$1.40; 100 lbs., \$10.00. Sacks included.



A Planting of Soy Beans for Hay.



Sudan Grass.

# OLDS' CERTIFIED SEED POTATOES

(Plant 8 to 12 bushels to the acre.) Bushel = 60 lbs.

## EARLY VARIETIES

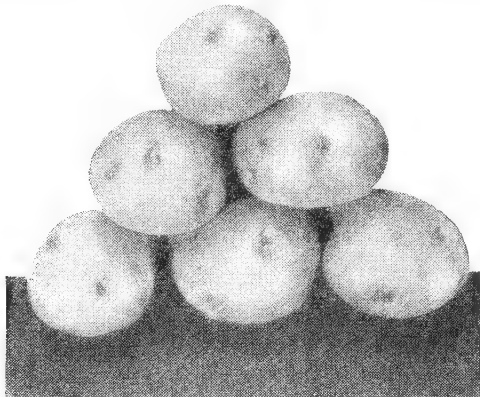
### WHAT IS CERTIFIED SEED?

**WISCONSIN CERTIFIED STOCK** is your guarantee of quality seed. The seed fields must be inspected at least twice while growing in the fields by an official State Inspector and again in the bin after being dug, and both times pass the necessary requirements. The fields must be sprayed for disease on the order of an official inspector. The stock must be practically 100% pure in type, must be free from late blight rot, blackleg, powdery scab, leaf roll, tuber moth, *Sclerotium Rolfsii* Wilt, potato wart, ring rot, brown rot, and conform reasonably to the correct vine and tuber characteristics of the variety. The seed used in planting the crop must be proven certified seed that has a history starting from carefully selected plants, true to type and free from mixture. Complying with all the above requirements, the potatoes are eligible for certification and are placed in official branded bags and sealed with official tags. In less than full bags, orders are filled in our bags and with our labels. Why gamble a crop on poor quality seed when certified seed is so reasonably priced and will pay big profits in increased yields?

The L. L. OLDS SEED COMPANY has had a nation-wide reputation for years with its seed potatoes. We began with nothing but seed potatoes 58 years ago and have made a specialty of them ever since. If you are not already using our Certified Seed, this is the year to change to good seed. Ordinary table potatoes are high and with price ceilings now in effect on seed stock, Certified Seed is a greater bargain than ever before.

#### EARLY OHIO

We are not offering Early Ohio Seed Potatoes this year as the late blight was so serious that very little stock will pass certification and we do not recommend seed that is not certified. We suggest that you use Triumphs in place of this variety this season.



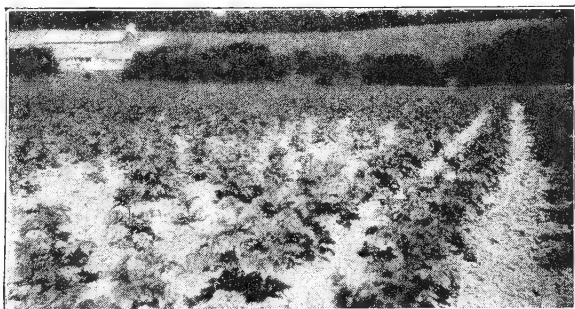
Early Triumph.

#### EARLY TRIUMPH

Triumph is a standard extra early. Largely grown now for Winter market by southern growers. It is a variety grown in tremendous quantities in northern Wisconsin for seed and shipped to the southern growers in the Fall who grow them during the Winter months and supply the first early new potatoes on the market. A heavy yielding variety in northern Wisconsin, but is inclined to yield light in the southern part of the state. Potatoes are nearly round, light red skin, moderately shallow eyes and always cook mealy and white.

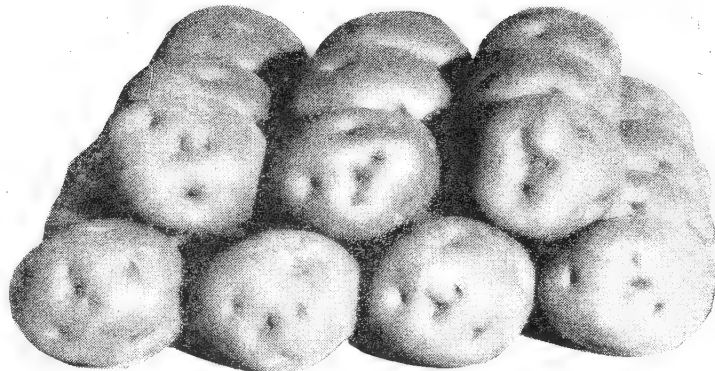
Prices, Wisconsin Certified Stock: Pk., 90c; bu., \$3.50; 1½ bu. (90 lbs.), \$4.95; 500 lbs. at \$5.10 per 100 lbs.

#### TREAT POTATOES WITH SEMESAN BEL.



Potatoes: The spotty stand of potatoes at left grown from untreated seed did not produce the yield the vigorous plants at the right did from seed treated with "Semesan Bel."

Tests in 15 states have proved that most potato growers can usually expect better returns from seed potatoes if they treat them with Semesan Bel. Costs only about 21c an acre—generally reduces seed-piece decay, seed-borne scab and Rhizoctonia. No mussy soaking—just dip, drain, dry and plant! One pound treats 60 to 80 bushels of seed. Prices: 2 oz., 30c; 1 lb., \$1.65, postpaid.—Not prepaid, 5 lbs., \$7.15; 25 lbs., \$33.25; 100 lbs., \$125.00. Sizes and prices subject to change.



Early Irish Cobbler.

#### EARLY IRISH COBBLER

##### Most Popular Early White Variety

Early Irish Cobbler seems to continue to increase in popularity. People like a white potato. It is famous now the country over. At first it was largely grown for the early market by the truckers of New Jersey and Virginia and other Atlantic coast states. From there its popularity has extended throughout the whole of the United States and it is a standard, well-known variety now nearly everywhere.

It is a pure white potato, nearly round in shape with eyes rather more pronounced than in the Early Ohio. It usually outyields Early Ohio although not quite as early.

The potatoes are very attractive looking and of most excellent quality, rather ahead of all other earlies in that respect, always cooking up dry and mealy. This variety will please anyone who wants a few earlies for home use as well as the large grower and the market gardener.

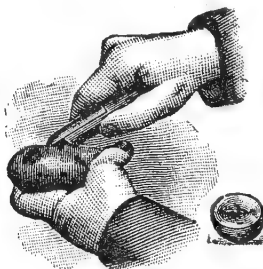
Prices, Wisconsin Certified Stock: Pk., 90c; bu., \$3.50; 1½ bu. (90 lbs.), \$4.95; 500 lbs. at \$5.10 per 100 lbs.

### POTATO EYES

Customers who want just a few hills of potatoes or who live a long distance from Madison and find the transportation cost on potatoes excessive can try our Certified Seed by ordering the eyes.

We furnish potato eyes in boxes of 160 eyes each, labeled and carefully packed in damp moss in wax paper. Orders will be filled at the right time.

**HOW TO PLANT.** Plant two eyes to the hill 5 inches deep in rows 3 feet apart and 1½ feet apart in the rows.



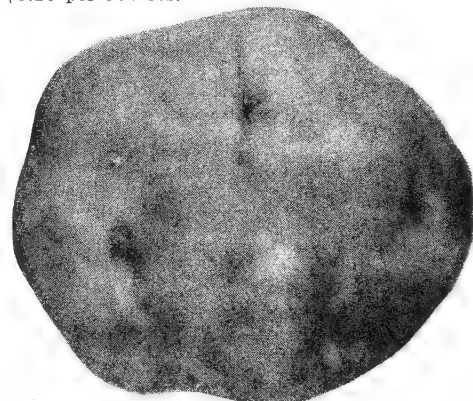
#### PRICES OF EYES

160 eyes (one box), one variety, your selection. \$1.50 by mail, postpaid.

160 eyes (one box), two varieties, your selection. \$1.70, postpaid.

160 eyes (one box), four varieties, \$1.75, postpaid.

320 eyes (two boxes), one variety, your selection. \$2.80, postpaid.



Red Warba.

#### NEW EARLY RED WARBA

##### Earliest of All Potatoes

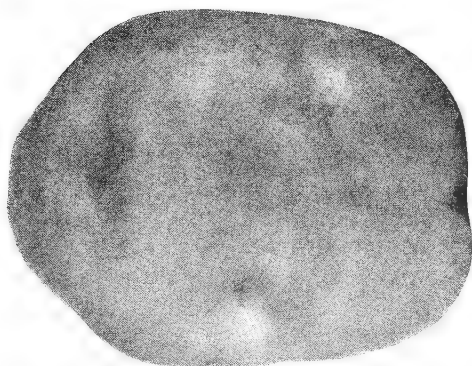
The Red Warba was developed by Dr. Krantz of the University of Minnesota and was introduced in 1937.

Red Warba is the earliest variety grown in America. It matures ten days earlier than Triumph and Ohio and two weeks earlier than Cobbler. It has a vigorous sprout which has a tendency to emerge quickly through the soil after planting. Yields very heavy on southern Wisconsin muck soils. The plants are stocky and rugged and they produce a heavy set of tubers. The eyes, while deep, are not noticeable.

Some of the potatoes have a cream colored marbling on the deep red tubers which seems to be an advantage rather than an objection. Cooking tests over a period of four years at the Wisconsin College of Agriculture of tubers taken from nine separate potato producing areas proved that it had a definite tendency to cook white and mealy. Very little hollow heart was found in this variety. This variety is also definitely resistant to mild mosaic under field conditions, a disease that seems to be susceptible to most early varieties. It keeps and stores better than any of the other early varieties. As an early market variety, it has no equal.

Prices, Minnesota Certified Stock: Pk., 95c; bu., \$3.65; 1½ bu. (90 lbs.), \$5.20; 500 lbs. at \$5.40 per 100 lbs.

# LATE OR MAIN CROP VARIETIES



Chippewa.

## POTATOES

### BY MAIL

All prices quoted are f. o. b. Madison. If wanted by mail postpaid, which is usually cheaper on pecks, add postage when ordering. See postage table on order blank.

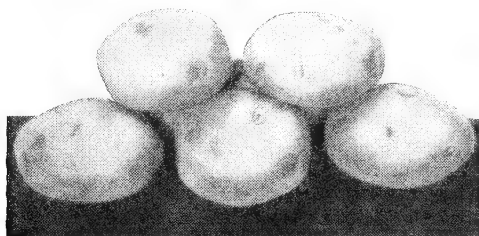
NOTE. Orders for ½ bushels will be filled at ½ the bushel price. Two bushels or more at 500-lb. rate.

## CHIPPEWA

### The heavy yielding midseason potato

A midseason or second early potato recently introduced by the U. S. Department of Agriculture which in trials has proven outstanding for the northern states. It is resistant to mild mosaic and a heavy yielder. The Grand Rapids Station reports a yield of 464 bushels to the test plot. Mr. R. L. Donovan of the Grand Rapids Station states that Chippewa will replace the old standard varieties and outyield them by a large margin. We recommend it to Wisconsin potato growers as it is earlier than Green Mountain and other late potatoes and is a handsome potato and a heavy yielder. The skin is velvety white, has shallow eyes and is oblong in shape. Since we first introduced this new potato, our sales have greatly increased each year. It is probably the heaviest yielding potato on our list. Seldom has hollow hearts and always cooks up white.

Prices, Wisconsin Certified: Pk., 90c; bu., \$3.50; 1½ bu. (90 lbs.), \$4.95; 500 lbs., at \$5.10 per 100 lbs.



Katahdin.

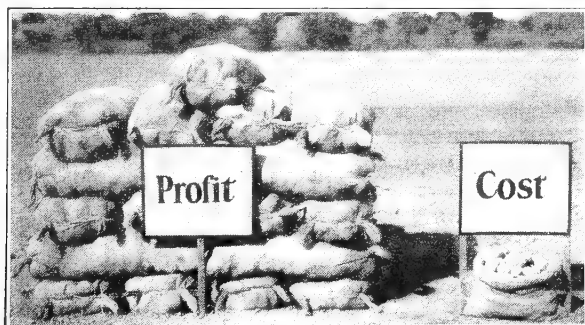
## KATAHDIN

### New Heavy Yielding Late Storage Potato

Katahdin is one of the new higher yielding late varieties, which is generally adapted to Wisconsin growing conditions. It was developed by the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture at Presque Isle, Maine. It is a heavy yielder, resistant to mild mosaic, tolerant to heat and drought conditions, but extremely susceptible to scab. On scab-free soils it produces beautiful white tubers of high market quality. The potatoes are very similar in shape and appearance to Chippewa. The skin is velvety white, very shallow eyes, oblong and somewhat flat in shape. On light soils the tubers have a tendency to come up through the soil and sunscald. The vines seem quite resistant to Hopperburn. The best keeping variety on our entire list.

Prices, Wisconsin Certified Stock: Pk., 90c; bu., \$3.50; 1½ bu. (90 lbs.), \$4.95; 500 lbs., \$5.10 per 100 lbs.

Prices for 1945. All prices quoted are for shipment in April, f. o. b. our Madison warehouse. Bags are free.



For better yields treat seed with Semesan Bel.

Only 0.4 bushel of the average yield increase of 35.4 bushels were required to pay for the Improved Semesan Bel, leaving a return of 9,830 per cent on money invested!



Blight Resistant Sebago.

## SEBAGO

### Late Blight Resistant Potato

A late potato introduced and released in 1937 by the United States Department of Agriculture at the Potato Breeding Station at Presque Isle, Maine, from a cross between Chippewa and Katahdin. During a period of about five years, prior to its introduction, it exhibited remarkable resistance to late blight tuber rot caused by one of the most serious potato diseases, known as *Phytophthora Infestans* which was the disease that caused the crop famine in Ireland in 1845. From 1938 to 1941, the Wisconsin College of Agriculture carried on extensive tests in nine different potato-producing counties. These years the blight was unusually severe, but Sebago showed only 5% Blight Tuber Rot whereas the other standard sorts showed as high as 75 to 85% tuber rot. Recent tests also show that this variety is highly tolerant to Potato Hopperburn caused by the Potato Leaf Hopper. Wisconsin College of Agriculture Potato Specialists have found the Sebago is definitely resistant to the Yellow Dwarf disease which often causes heavy losses in the sandy soil regions of Wisconsin, Michigan and Minnesota. Its yielding ability is about the same as Russet Rural or Cobbler. Cooking tests show the variety to cook up white where under the same conditions standard varieties cooked black.

The tubers are very similar to Chippewa—white, thin skinned, shallow-eyed, and oval to oblong in shape. Vines are large, definitely upright in growth habits. During hot weather it has a tendency to roll its leaves which cause it to resemble the Leaf Roll Disease. This, however, has no connection with the disease. In season it is definitely a late potato. It sets its tubers several weeks earlier than Rurals, but the vines remain green just as long and sometimes longer. Because of its fine quality and thin skin, it is quite susceptible to Scab. Plants set heavy with tubers and therefore it requires a fertile soil. Undoubtedly the demand will exceed the supply again, so order early.

Prices, Wisconsin Certified Stock: Pk., 90c; bu., \$3.50; 1½ bu. (90 lbs.), \$4.95; 500 lbs. at \$5.10 per 100 lbs.



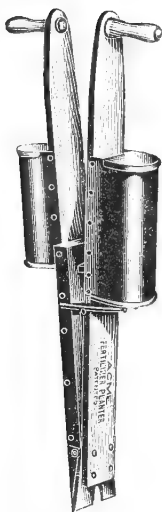
Rural New Yorker.

## RUSSET RURAL NEW YORKER

In appearance, size and yield, the Russet Rural is very similar to the White Rural New Yorker, the only difference is that the skin is slightly russet and tubers in shape are more flat and a trifle shorter. Growers claim that the Russet has a little better quality than the White, and are more popular on some markets. An old variety that is losing its popularity rapidly to the new Chippewa and Blight Resistant Sebago varieties. Resistant to Hopperburn. Like the White Rural it sometimes cooks up dark. The shallow eyes and attractive appearance make it popular on the market, but it is largely grown because it yields heavily.

Prices, Wisconsin Certified: Pk., 90c; bu., \$3.50; 1½ bu. (90 lbs.), \$4.95; 500 lbs. at \$5.10 per 100 lbs.





### CORN PLANTER No. 306A

Will plant up to six acres per day. All working parts steel including stripper. No brushes to wear out or heavy cast iron to carry. Same as No. 308A but without Fertilizer Attachment. Price: \$1.35; by mail, \$1.50.

### CORN PLANTER WITH FERTILIZER ATTACHMENT No. 308A

An accurate, time-saving combination. Adjustable to any quantity desired. No contact between corn and fertilizer. No clogging or cracking. Our most popular seller. Price: \$2.50; by mail, \$2.65.

### ROTARY CORN PLANTER No. 309A

Full rotary adjustable seed plates. Plants corn, peas, beans and similar seeds as fast as you walk. Adjustable depth gauge. Easily operated—just like a walking cane. Price: \$2.50; by mail, \$2.65.

### POTATO STICK PLANTER No. 300A

Jaws of special rolled steel treated with rust preventing solution. Has malleable iron trip lever. Effective on all soils. Price: \$1.15; by mail, \$1.30.

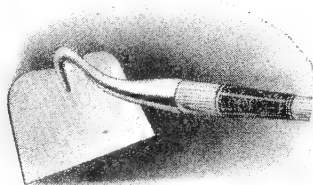
No. 308A With Fert. Att.



Cyanogas Foot Duster.

### CYANOGLAS FOOT DUSTER

A powerful foot duster for Cyanogas. Works like a tire pump. Hose is extended into the burrows of rodents and one or two pumps applied to the handle. Corrosive parts are made out of plastic and metal parts are heavily painted. Removable glass jar at the bottom of the pump holds the material. Control valve regulates proper air pressure. We do not recommend this duster for garden use as it is designed for the use of Cyanogas only. Shipping wt., 9 lbs. Price, each, \$7.50; by mail, \$8.00.



### 960 1/2 A — FIELD AND GARDEN HOE

Six and one-half inch high carbon steel blade with one-third polished. 4 1/2-ft. handle set in socket which gives the handle strength where strength is needed. Each, 75c; by mail, 90c, postpaid.

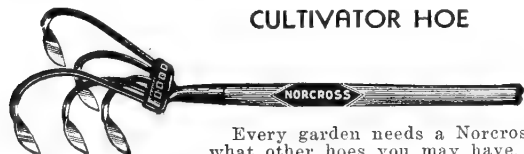


### V-179 PRUNER

One-piece carbon steel drop forged polished blades ground and set to cut clean, 9 inches. Each, \$1.00, postpaid.

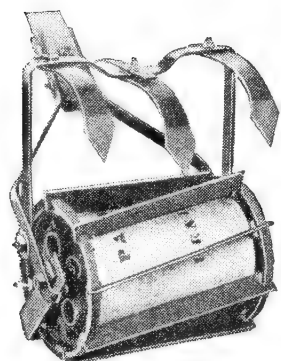
### PLANET JR. WHEEL HOES & SEEDERS

As this catalog goes to press we do not know the types of cultivators and seeders that will be allotted to us. We suggest that you write us and we will advise the types available and prices.



### CULTIVATOR HOE

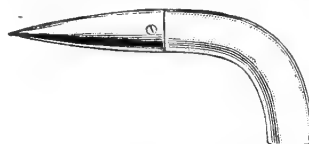
Every garden needs a Norcross, no matter what other hoes you may have. 5-prong, 4-foot handle, \$1.05; by mail, \$1.20.



Barker Weeder.

### GRASS HOOK No. 5A

A fine quality off-set grass hook with polished blade, well-shaped maple handle, securely riveted. Price, 60c, postpaid.



### Olds' Bulb and Plant Dibble

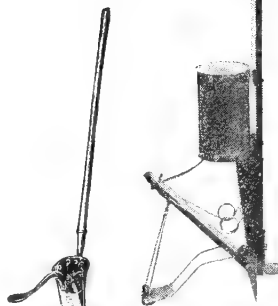
A handy tool for setting bulbs and plants. Wood handle with 4-inch steel point. Each, 65c, postpaid.

## BARKER WEEDER, MULCHER and CULTIVATOR 3 TOOLS IN ONE

### GARDENING IS EASIER WITH A BARKER

The Barker cuts the weeds under the ground, cultivates the soil and makes the essential dust blanket or mulch—all in one operation. Works like a lawn mower. It is no idle boast that "a boy with a Barker can do more and better work than ten men with hoes," or than two men with wheel hoes. Supply limited, order early.

No. 8 1/2-inch Barker. 8 1/2-inch cut. A favorite in the family garden. Weight, 15 lbs. Price, by express, \$8.95.  
10-inch Barker. Weight, 18 lbs. Price by express, \$9.65.



No. 300A.  
Potato Planter.

No. 309A.  
Rotary.



### HORN SEEDER

Horn Seed Sower. Fits together like a stove pipe. Has patented improved feed gauge. Sows all small seeds any desired amount per acre and you can depend upon the brass feed gauge. Each, \$1.00, postpaid.

### BORDEAUX NOZZLE

This nozzle will throw a fine fan shaped spray and by reversing the handle will readily free itself should it become clogged. Adjustable to a solid stream. Excellent for whitewash, etc. Price, \$1.25, postpaid.



### 1523A—GARDEX CULTIVATOR AND WEEDER

Cultivate and weed with only one tool. An important tool for every gardener. Three-prong cultivator loosens soil thoroughly while the weeding blade cuts off weeds quickly. One tool for two purposes. Three prongs 4 1/2 inches wide. Weeding blade 4 inches wide. Price, \$1.25; by mail, postpaid, \$1.40.



### CYCLONE SEEDER

The Cyclone has a national reputation as a high-grade seed sower. It is built, not for cheapness, but for durability and accurate work. Scatters seed evenly and may be quickly adjusted for different seeds. Price, \$2.75, postpaid.



Gardex Seeder No. 270A.

### No. 270A—GARDEX SEEDER

Has an adjustable hopper and sows seeds from the smallest flower seeds up to cucumber size in the home garden. It will not make the furrows or cover the seed, nor will it handle peas, beans and corn and only seeds that are spaced evenly in rows. Used extensively by greenhouse men in hot beds and cold frames as well as the home and flower gardener. If rolled through the marked out seed row without pressure it cannot clog. Drops seeds quickly, evenly and economically. You do not have to bend down. To fill you just twist the two discs and pull apart. Fill one disc with seeds and put together again. Adjust hole to fit the size of seed. Will give you many years of joyful service. Hopper capacity, 1/2 pint; diameter of disc, 4 1/2 inches. Each, \$1.10; by mail, \$1.25, postpaid.

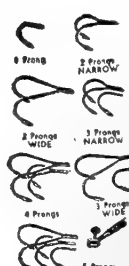
### No. 251A—GARDEX CURVED TOOTH RAKE

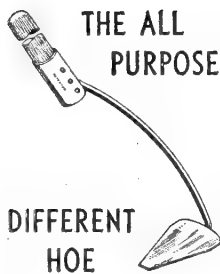
You will not lose your temper with this all steel T shaped rake. It will get into the smallest spaces around shrubbery and is nicely balanced. The handle is set in a socket which does not allow the handle to wobble. Ideal for both lawn and garden. While the rake illustrated has only 10 teeth, the stock we have to offer has 14 teeth with a 5-ft. handle. Each, 95c; by mail, \$1.15, postpaid.



### 1605A—INTERCHANGEABLE GARDEN CULTIVATORS—Seven Tools in One

An ideal tool and the friend of many gardeners. A faithful helper for every woman who tends her own flower and vegetable garden. Loosens and air-conditions the soil in flower and vegetable gardens. The position and construction of the tines cause them to penetrate any soil easily and they loosen and aerate the ground thoroughly with an easy pulling motion. No chopping hoe can do this job so easily and neatly. No backaches, no blisters. It's a favorite tool with every gardener. Use 1 time at 1/4 inch, 3 times at 4 inches or all 5 times at 7 inches. Price, \$1.50; by mail, \$1.65, postpaid.



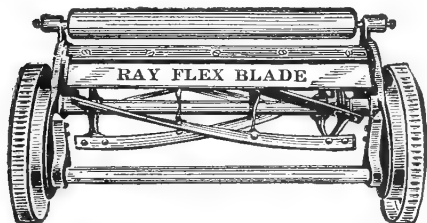


## THE ALL PURPOSE

DIFFERENT  
HOE

Try it, hoeing delicate perennials, shrubs, garden crops — you'll never go back to the ordinary hoe. "V" blade permits close work without injury to plant. Amazingly efficient, light, and strong. Sharp, tempered carbon steel blade, spring steel shank. Length of hoe 52 inches. If not pleased in ten-day trial, return it for money back! Each, \$1.25; by mail, \$1.40.

## MAKE YOUR PRESENT LAWN MOWER BETTER THAN NEW WITH A RAYFLEX BLADE



They need no sharpening, are unbreakable, render wire, stone and all obstructions harmless to the reel. Mower will run 50% easier and will reduce the wear on the entire machine. They insure a uniform velvety shear and promote a healthier growth of turf. Will fit any mower. Just give us the length of your stationary blade. Price: 14 to 21 inch blades, \$2.00 each, postpaid. State size wanted on order.

Prices on power mower blades and leaflet sent on request.



## DANDELION DIGGER or ASPARAGUS KNIFE NO. 219A

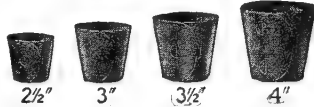
Tempered steel tool, octagon shank. 15 inches over-all. Each, 40c, postpaid.

## PAINTED WOOD GARDEN LABELS

For marking varieties and labeling plants and bulbs.		By express		
		By mail	25	100
Painted Labels	3 1/2 x 1/2 ...	\$0.15	\$0.35	\$2.15
Painted Labels	4 x 5/8 ...	.15	.40	2.40
Painted Labels	6 x 5/8 ...	.15	.40	3.00
Painted Labels	8 x 5/8 ...	.20	.45	3.80
Painted Labels	10 x 5/8 ...	.20	.60	4.25
Painted Labels	12 x 1 1/8 ...	.30	1.10	9.75
Painted wired labels,	3 1/2 in.	.15	.35	2.40

## NEW GREEN GROWING POTS

Made of strong water-proof paper; light, unbreakable and will not rot. Will reduce growing costs. They weigh just one-tenth as much as clay pots and require less water.



	By express		
	By mail	25	100
2 1/2-inch	.....	\$0.30	\$0.90
3-inch	.....	.35	1.05
3 1/2-inch	.....	.50	1.45
4-inch	.....	.55	1.55

## Protect Your Seed Corn with BONIDE CRO-TOX

For the protection of seed corn against crows and pheasants. Also effective against gophers and blackbirds. It is non-poisonous and easily applied. Simply mix with the corn before planting. Costs less than 10 cents per acre. Hastens germination and helps to prevent seed rot.

Prices: 1/2-pt. can, treats one bushel, 60c; by mail, 70c. Pint can, treats two bushels, \$1.00; by mail, \$1.10. Quart can, treats four bushels, \$1.50; by mail, \$1.65.



## SOIL SOAKER

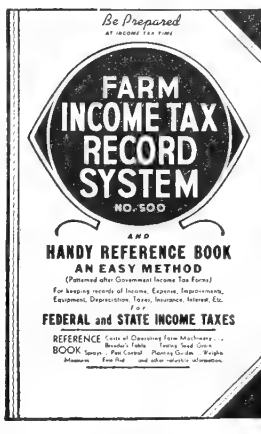


Like an all-night rain, it really soaks the soil. Water seeps through the entire length gently. No sprays. Puts water where you want it. All soaks to the roots. Made of scientifically treated mildew resistant canvas. One end screws to the water hose, the other end is closed. Water seeps through the pores directly into the soil over an area of several feet on all sides. No waste on walks or driveways. Save 25 per cent on your water bill. Prices: 12-ft. hose, \$1.40 each; 18-ft. hose, \$1.90; 30-ft. hose, \$2.90, postpaid.

## FARM INCOME TAX RECORD SYSTEM

Are You Prepared for

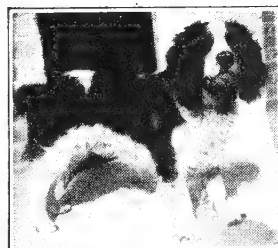
Income Taxes?



This is a simplified record book for keeping accounts — designed to make it easy for farmers to keep a record of all necessary information needed to make out an accurate tax return. No unnecessary bookkeeping required... it's the simplest and most complete book obtainable. 64 pages. Size 6x9. A complete tax record book 25c.

## Dickinson's Dog Food

Dickinson's Dog Food contains everything needed for the complete nourishment of dogs under all conditions. For growth of pups, for breeding and nursing females, and for maintenance of thrift and health in mature dogs, Dickinson's Dog Food has no equal. It contains a large number of different food ingredients, each one selected for its specific food values. When feeding Dickinson's Dog Food you are offering your dog a wider variety of food, compounded into a balanced ration in Dry Form to make it easy to feed. It keeps your dogs healthy, sleek, and full of energy.



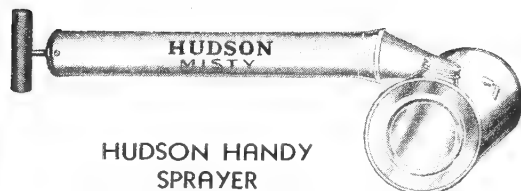
All of the essential vitamins and minerals are present. An additional supply of vitamins A and D is added through the use of Vitamin tested oil. Price: 2 lbs., 30c; 4 lbs., 50c, postpaid.—Not prepaid, 25 lbs., \$2.25; 100 lbs., \$8.35.

## GARDEN KING PLANT MARKER

Mark your plants the modern way with the Garden King Plant Marker. Waterproof, dirt-proof, garden green marker that blends right into the foliage. Treated with preservative which protects against decay. Undercut groove contains white chemically treated name card, covered by a dirt-proof transparent window. Just use ordinary pencil and name will remain for years. Price: Style C, packed 12 to a carton, 12-inch stakes, 35c; by mail, 45c; 5 cartons, \$1.60; by mail, \$1.85, postpaid.



Garden King Plant Marker.



## HUDSON HANDY SPRAYER

A universal favorite about the home yard or poultry house. Patented new action pump. Note the sturdy construction. Holds one quart. Each, 45c; by mail, 55c.

## PRESSURE SPRAYERS

At the time this catalog went to press we did not know the types of pressure sprayers available. We do expect to receive some from the manufacturer this season. If in the market, write us for prices and sizes available.

## PLANT HORMONES AND VITAMINS

Chemistry has now provided the gardener with tools as important to the successful growing plants as are the rake, hoe and spade. These tools are in the form of hormones and vitamins that invigorate all types of plants and that stimulate root-growth so that plants thrive better, are more drought-resistant and produce better flower, fruit and leaf.

## TRANSPLANTONE

A vitamin-hormone stimulant for rooted plants. It contains not only vitamin B-1 but also the most effective plant hormones and other vitamins so that it works on more kinds of plants and in a much wider range of soils than B-1 alone.

A soluble powder applied in water solution to the soil around the roots of plants, shrubs, trees, and seedlings. It increases root growth and carries the plant over the shock of transplanting.



ECONOMICAL AND EASY TO USE. One ounce dissolved in water will make 10 gallons of transplant solution or 1,000 gallons of solution for weekly watering. Simple, complete instructions in every package. 1/2 oz., 25c; 3-oz. can, \$1.00, postpaid.

## ROOTONE

The plant hormone powder for quicker rooting of cuttings and seeds. Dip your cuttings in the dry powder, then plant.

Dust your seeds with the Rootone powder for faster germination and heavier root growth. This is particularly worthwhile on grass, as it gives a heavy turf in a much shorter time. A 2-ounce jar treats 3,000 cuttings or 20 pounds of grass seed. Prices: 1/4-oz. pkt., 25c; 2-oz. jar, \$1.00; 1-lb. can, \$5.00, postpaid.



## VITA FLOR

A ready-mixed stock solution. It is helpful in stimulating root growth, thereby producing larger, more beautiful flowers. An excellent aid for transplanting. No mixing—no refrigeration. Comes in handy "eye dropper" bottle. Prices: 1/4-oz. bottle, 35c; 1-oz. bottle, 70c, postpaid.

## FRUITONE

REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.

Fruitone, the hormone spray for stopping premature drop of fruit, flowers and leaves. When sprayed on flowers of tomatoes or beans it produces better set and larger crop. Prevents premature drop of apples and pears. Makes hold their leaves longer. Packet, 25c; 2-oz. pkg., \$1.00; 12-oz. can, \$5.00, postpaid.



# INSECTICIDES FOR EVERY PURPOSE

NOTICE. BULK LOTS ARE NOT QUOTED POSTPAID. IF WANTED BY MAIL SEND EXTRA MONEY FOR POSTAGE. SEE POSTAGE TABLE ON ORDER BLANK.

## ACME SCIENTIFIC ROSE SPRAY



A "system" of spray treatment for roses and flowers of all kinds. Eliminates guesswork. Each set contains three separate items—A, B, and C—each scientifically made to combat one of the three major classifications of blight and insect pest. Mix all three together with water. Use regularly. Result: complete all-around protection. Surprisingly economical.

Sizes	Amount of Spray	Number of Roses Protected All Season	Postpaid Prices
No. 3	...12 qts....	7 to 12 bushes....	\$0.95
No. 6	...24 qts....	15 to 25 bushes....	1.50
No. 24	...96 qts....	60 to 100 bushes....	4.00

## TRI-GEN

The original Rose Garden Spray Treatment for the control of many insects and fungus pests. Black spot and powdery mildew are controlled by the use of TRI-GEN. TRI-GEN also tends to stimulate healthy plant growth. It is economical, easy to use and a great labor-saver because you need only TRI-GEN to give your roses the best scientific treatment. Prices: Kit E, makes 10 qts., protects 12 roses per season, 90c; Kit A, makes 16 quarts, protects 20 roses per season, \$1.50; Kit B, makes 64 quarts, \$4.00.



## ACME RED RIVER POTATO MIX

Dust or Spray. A scientific formula combining a patented copper fungicide with quick-killing arsenic. Kills potato bugs quicker—drives off flea beetle and leaf hopper—prevents blight—stimulates foliage. Get top prices for your harvest. Prices: 1-lb. bag, 32c; by mail, 42c; 4-lb. bag, 93c.

1-lb. bag, 93c.

## ACME KOPPER KING



Kopper King is a scientific Bordeaux spray of recent discovery and revolutionary importance. Kopper King is a basic copper sulphate, neutral and insoluble, requiring no lime to keep it from burning. It can be used either as a liquid spray or combined with a carrier in making a home-made dust. It is particularly recommended for cherry leaf spot and as a repellent against flea beetle and leaf hopper on potatoes. Because no lime is required, it does a splendid job in the control of diseases affecting tomatoes where lime in any form is very detrimental. Prices: 1 lb., 40c; by mail, 50c; 4 lb. bag, 94c.



## ACME APHIS SPRAY

An improved nicotine spray combining a soft spray soap with Black Leaf 40. Mixes easily with any kind of water. Recommended for aphid (plant lice), thrip, leaf hopper, and many more hardy insects infesting rose bushes, flowers, shrubs, vines, bushes and trees. Price: 3-oz. tube, 35c. postpaid.



## ACME EMO-NIK

Here is a complete contact spray containing nicotine in its most active form with Emo, a summer oil emulsion of the highest quality. Recommended for mealy bugs, red spider, thrip, white flies, aphid, rust, mites, certain scale insects, and other garden pests. We feel Emo-Nik is superior to other similar compounds because the nicotine found therein is free nicotine which is soluble in oil and not soluble in water. Prices: 4½ oz., 35c; pt., 65c, postpaid.



## ACME KOPPER QUEEN (Mildew Spray)

A stainless liquid copper spray for the control of mildew, leaf spot, and black spot on rose bushes, flowers and many other kinds of foliage. Leaves no unsightly residue. A liquid spray replacing Bordeaux Mixture and Sulphur. Prices: ½ pt., 35c; by mail, 40c; pt., 60c; by mail, 70c.

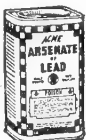
## ACME BORDEAUX MIXTURE

Prevents large losses caused by blight, rot, mildew, scab, anthracnose, etc. Stimulates plant growth, increasing the harvest. Almost every kind of vegetable, fruit, and shrub can be improved by Bordeaux spraying. Prices: 1 lb., 32c; by mail, 42c; 4 lbs., 69c.



## ACME ARSENATE OF LEAD

The widest used arsenical insecticide. Safe on tender foliage for the control of chewing insects on fruit trees, vegetables, tobacco, and many other plants. Controls grubs in lawns. Prices: 1 lb., 35c; by mail, 40c; 4-lb. bag, 75c; 96 lbs. in 4s for \$14.40.



## ACME KOPPER SHIELD

A Pruning and Tree Wound Paint. An antiseptic treatment to prevent such diseases as European canker fungus, hard rot, and certain other fungi from penetrating the wounds while the tree is naturally overcoming the shock. Covers twice as much surface as ordinary bituminous compounds. Prices: ½ pint, 28c; by mail, 35c; pint, 43c; by mail, 55c; qt., 72c; by mail, 85c.



## ACME PARIS GREEN

Strongest and quickest-acting of all arsenical insecticides. Used on hardy foliage such as potatoes, cotton, tobacco, and in insect baits where extreme measures are necessary. Prices: ¼ lb., 20c; 1 lb., 55c; 5 lbs., \$2.35, postpaid.



## ACME CALCIUM ARSENATE

Of great economy and efficiency for certain chewing insects. The accepted dust for boll weevil poisoning on cotton. Also recommended on hardy foliage of potatoes and certain vegetables. Prices: 1 lb., 26c; by mail, 35c; 4 lbs., 50c.



## ACME WETTABLE DUSTING SULPHUR

An improved dusting sulphur for home use which can also be used as a liquid spray. Controls red spiders on evergreen, and mildew, leaf spot, black spot, and rust on rose bushes, chrysanthemums, snapdragons, carnations and certain other foliage. 98% passes through a 325-mesh screen. An excellent chigger chaser. Prices: 2-lb. sifter carton, 30c; by mail, 40c.



## ACME LIME SULFUR

A standard 33° Baume lime and sulphur converted into a dry powder having all the effectiveness of a liquid product when dissolved in water. For dormant spraying against scale, peach blight, leaf curl, and twig borer. For summer spraying against scab, soot, blotch, red spider and mite. Prices: 1 lb. jars, 36c; by mail, 45c; 5-lb. can, \$1.50; 100 lbs. in 12½-lb. bags, \$13.25.



## SLUG SHOT

Hammond's Slug Shot for currant worms, potato bugs, cabbage worms, etc. A fungicide as well as insecticide. A reliable remedy used for years the country over, and considered by many the safest, most effective, easiest to use and most economical general purpose insecticide-fungicide.

Prices: 1-lb. carton with sifter top, 30c; 5 lbs., \$1.20, postpaid.



## ACME GARDEN GUARD

For use as a spray or dust. Non-injurious to humans and warm-blooded animals, yet effective both by contact and as a stomach poison against an exceedingly wide range of insects. It is especially recommended for use on broccoli, cabbage, cauliflower, brussels sprouts, and string beans (Mexican Bean Beetle). A favorite of the housewife for the rose and flower garden. Price: 1-lb. sifter carton, 35c; by mail, 40c. New 1-lb. pump gun duster package (takes the place of a dust gun), each 59c; by mail 65c, postpaid.



## ROTENONE DUST STABILIZED "75"

Kills by both contact and stomach action. Its highly toxic non-poisonous ingredients are thoroughly dispersed and inter-mixed to give a perfectly uniform material. Treated by Hammond's exclusive stabilization process for greater toxicity and longer toxic life.

Prices, by freight or express: 5 lbs., \$1.15; 25 lbs., \$4.00; 50 lbs., \$8.00.

## ACME TOMATO DUST

Acme Tomato Dust is especially prepared to control blight and worms preying on tomatoes. While specifically designed for tomatoes, it also is equally effective in the control of leaf chewing insects and blight on many other vegetables such as potatoes, cucumbers, beans and cabbage, also many flowers as roses, azalea, evergreens, asters and hollyhocks. Price: 1-lb. pump gun (takes the place of a duster), 55c; by mail, 65c; 4 lb. bag, 80c.



## CORONA FUNGICIDE DUST

Used for the control of blights on potatoes, tomatoes, celery, pickles, melons and many other garden vegetables and flowers. Contains no lime; cannot burn or damage foliage or fruit. From 10 to 15 per cent increase in yield over the old lime copper sprays and dusts. Prices, not postpaid, 5 lbs., 50c; 50 lbs., \$4.50.

## FORMALDEHYDE

For preventing smut in grain, scab on potatoes. 1-lb. (treats 40 bushels), 35c, postpaid.

## KILLS APHIS ON PLANTS

One ounce of Black Leaf 40 makes six gallons of effective aphid spray. Use Black Leaf 40 on aphid leaf hoppers, leaf miners, young sucking bugs, lace bugs, mealy bugs, and most thrips, wherever found on trees, shrubs, flowers, or vegetables. Prices: 1-oz. size, 36c; by mail, 40c; 5-oz. size, \$1.05; by mail, \$1.10; 1 lb., \$2.50; by mail, \$2.60; 2 lbs., \$3.70; by mail, \$3.85; 5 lbs., \$6.90; by mail, \$7.10; 10 lbs., \$11.65; by mail, \$12.00.



## ARASAN

An effective dry seed disinfectant and protectant for destroying many surface seed-borne organisms and protecting the seed against certain soil-borne organisms responsible for seed decay. Usually improves stand of seedling and frequently increases yield of quality crops. Tests show 8.5 bushels per acre increased yield of corn. Excellent reports on use of Arasan for many vegetables. Prices: 1-oz. pkg., 16c; 8-oz. can, 80c, postpaid. By express or freight, 5 lb. can, \$6.45; 25 lb. drum, \$30.00; 100 lb. drum, \$115.00.



## ROTENONE GARDEN SPRAY

Rotenone Garden Spray (NNOR) containing Rotenone kills most common garden bugs of both sucking and leaf eating types. You've got to wet them—to get them. NNOR penetrates the waxy or hairy covering, brings the tremendous power of Rotenone into action. Prices: 1-oz., 35c; by mail, 40c; 6-oz., \$1.00, by mail, \$1.10; 16-oz., \$2.15; by mail, \$2.25.





# STOP CLIMBING CANKER WORMS with TREE TANGLEFOOT

Don't let cankerworms or other creeping insects ruin your valuable shade trees. Apply **TREE TANGLEFOOT**, either directly or indirectly (with removable Balsam Wool Bands). A barrier no creeping insect can pass.

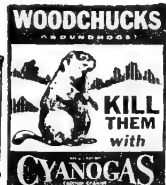


## PROTECT NOW AGAINST THE SPRING INVASION

**TREE TANGLEFOOT** is a sticky material to use for banding trees which prevents crawling insects from crossing and getting into the foliage of the trees. Excellent to control canker worms and other types of crawling insects. Prevents ants from crawling up fruit trees and bringing aphids into the tree. Band trees early in the spring.

Prices: 1-lb. can, 80c; by mail, 85c; 5-lb. can, \$3.75; by mail, \$4.00; 10-lb. can, \$7.00; by mail, \$7.50.

## CYANOGENS



**CYANOGENS "A" DUST.** A powerful dust that forms a deadly gas when exposed to the air. Kills ants, rats in burrows, ground hogs, prairie dogs, mice, gophers, woodchucks, ground squirrels, and hornets. Very effective. Does not rely on the feeding habits of the pests.

Prices by express only: 4-oz. spouted can for ants, 30c; 1-lb. can, 75c; 5-lb. can, \$3.00; 25-lb. can, \$10.00; 100-lb. can, \$25.00. Write for leaflets.

**CYANOGENS FOOT DUSTER.** See page 72.  
**CYANOGENS "G" FUMIGANT.** A positive fumigant for greenhouses, mushroom houses, warehouses, flour mills, grain and seeds, and soil sterilization, aphids, white fly, thrips, soft scale, mealy bug, and control for crop destroying rodents. A fumigant for bulbs in storage.

Prices by express only: 5-lb., \$3.00; 25-lb., \$10.00; 100-lb., \$25.00.

## ANT GAS KILLS ANTS QUICKLY

Simply apply Ant Gas to the ant hill and all ants die immediately. No bother, no waiting, no poisons needed. Ant Gas is a liquid which forms a gas heavier than air and when applied to the ant hill penetrates all of the galleries of the ant house. Effective against Ground Moles. Price: 1/2-pint can, 50c; by mail, 60c, postpaid.



## DOGZIX

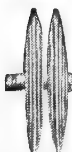
Protects shrubs, evergreens and plants from dog annoyance. Simply spray on lower branches and soil. Harmless to pets and plants. Dogs are animals of habits. Correct their habits with Dogzix. 6-oz. bottle treats fifty trees.

Price: 3-oz. bottle 35c; by mail, 40c; 6-oz. bottle, 50c; by mail, 60c.

## WAFER THERMOSTATS

For any incubator or brooder. Accurate and durable. Made of finest tempered brass. Nut on stem can be removed for oil-burning brooders.

Prices: 3-inch, Single Unit, 25c. 3-inch, Double Unit, 30c, postpaid.



# Black Leaf 40

## KILLS LICE ON CHICKENS

Apply a few drops on roost with cap-brush, then smear. Fumes pass upward through the feathers of roosting chickens and destroy lice. Saves individual handling. Avoids flock disturbance.

Economical—efficient—a little goes a long way.

Prices: 1-oz. size, 35c; by mail, 40c; 5-oz. size, \$1.05; by mail, \$1.10; 1 lb., \$2.50, by mail, \$2.60; 2 lbs., \$3.70; by mail, \$3.85; 5 lbs., \$6.90; by mail, \$7.10; 10 lbs., \$11.65; by mail, \$12.00.

## BLACK LEAF 40 WORM PELLETS

Made of "Black Leaf" Worm Powder and have the same advantages as to odor and taste. Odorless, tasteless, non-toxic to fowls. Contains nicotine in "shockless" form, hence does not throw flock off of production. Pellets are creased at the center so that they may be divided for pullets.

Prices: 100 pellets, 85c; 500 for \$3.25; 1,000 for \$6.00, postpaid.

**PRATT'S SPLIT-ACTION WORM PILLS.** Contains two drugs released hours apart. Very effective. Prices: Pullet size only. 100 tablets, 75c; 500 tablets, \$2.90, postpaid.

## CHEMICAL WEED KILLER.

**SODIUM CHLORATE.** For weed eradication on farms such as quack grass, Canada thistle, etc. Price: 100 lbs., \$12.00 subject to change.

**AMMATE.** The new non-poisonous and non-explosive weed killer. See page 57.



Keeps dogs, cats and other animals away from trees, evergreens, roses, shrubbery, etc. One large tube lasts a year. Large tube, 25c; small size, 15c, postpaid.

## ANTROL SETS

Quickly destroys ants. Composed of containers with a special syrup.

Easy to use, economical, effective. Proved in over a million homes.

Prices: Antrol Set, containing 4 containers and 4-oz. bottle of syrup, 60c. Extra containers, 5c each. Antrol Syrup: 2 oz., 10c, postpaid.



## READY FILLED SETS

Set includes four containers with proper amount of syrup. Just place them near the ant hills or runs. Price: per set, 40c; by mail, 55c. Single trial container, 15c, postpaid.

## CARBOLINEUM



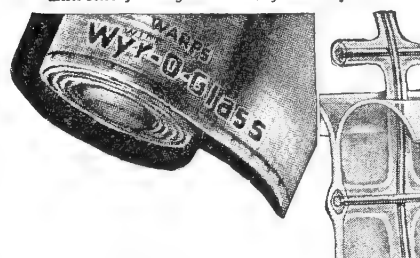
Carbolineum kills chicken mites or fowl ticks in poultry houses. Applied once a year, by brush or sprayer, guaranteed to exterminate the mites or ticks and keep them away a whole year. Money refunded if it fails to do it.

Very valuable as a wood preservative and stain. Used to preserve roofs, fence posts, and repairing of tree wounds. Wt., 10 lbs. to a gal.

Prices: By express, 1 gal., \$1.50; 5 gal., \$6.75—Not prepaid.

# WARP'S WYR-O-GLASS

Wire Base Glass Substitute  
Extremely Tough and Very Transparent



Exceptionally transparent cellulose acetate coating, extra high in ultra-violet ray transmission, applied over a tough plastic cushion that bonds everything together into one sheet.

Prices: Sq. yd., 81c; by mail, 90c; 5 yds., 78c per yd.; by mail, 83c per yd.; 10 yds. or more, 71c per yd., not prepaid.



Prices: 36-in. wide. One square yard, 35c; by mail, 45c; 5 square yards, \$1.80; by mail, \$1.95; 50 yards at 32c per yard, not prepaid.

## IMPORTED POULTRY PERT MOSS

A labor-saving litter, requiring changing only twice a year. Used moss makes ideal fertilizer.

A bale, when opened up, will measure about 22 bushels and will cover an area of 250 square feet an inch deep. Weighs about 6 lbs. to a bushel.

Prices, by freight: Bale (about 22 bushels), \$4.75.



## RAT-SCENT



A combination of poisoned grains that rats and mice will eat, regardless of other foods around, on account of the scent. Will not kill chickens. Not one complaint of odor in 18 years. No bait to mix. "We recommend this very emphatically."

Prices, by express (not mailable): 35c; large size, 50c.

## RAT CORN

The old reliable rat and mice exterminator. It mummifies them. They simply dry up. Positively no smell. Best for home use. Harmless to human beings and livestock.

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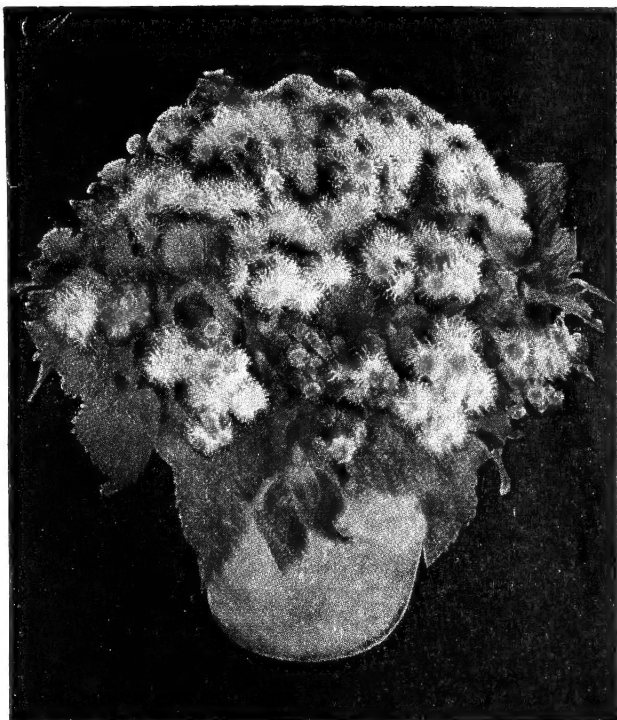
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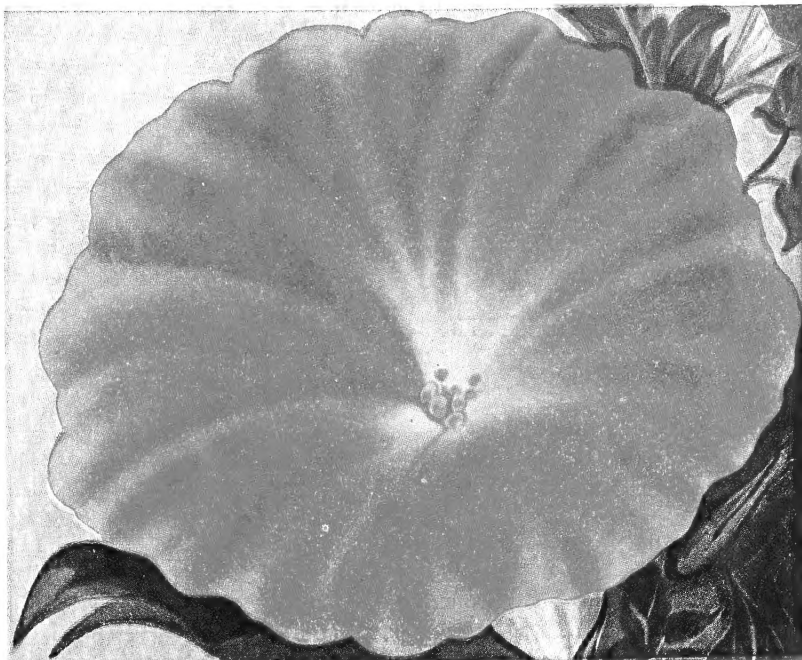
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Scabiosa, Caucasica Hybrids

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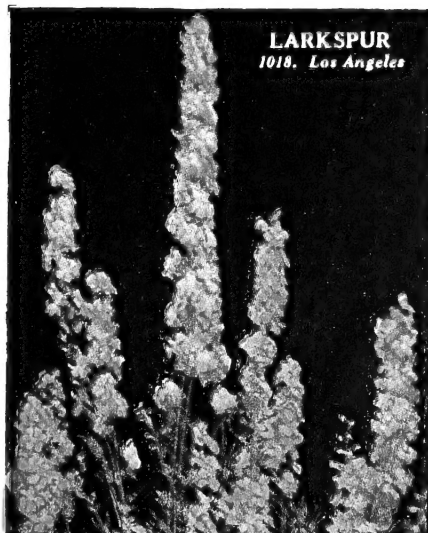
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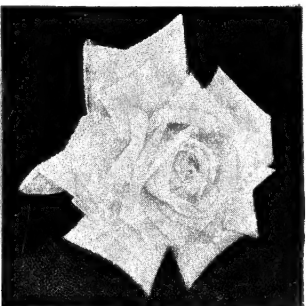
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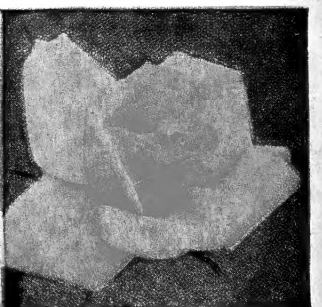
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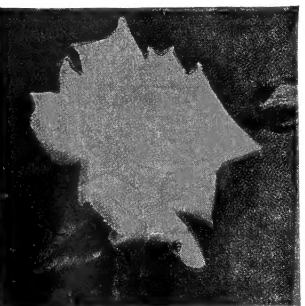
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